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MADAME CHIANG IS SURPRISED AT LOCAL REPORTS OF VISIT

HERE TO SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE AND SHORT REST

PLEADS FOR "TRADITIONAL HOSPITALITY"

Madame Chiang Kai-shek is astonished at the nature of the statements published in the local press concerning her visit to Hong Kong, says the Central News.

There is, she says, neither warrant nor excuse for the speculations published or the rumours circulated. Her visit has no political purpose or significance, nor is there any mystery about it.

Madame Chiang took advantage of the Generalissimo's tour of inspection of the Northern front to secure medical advice and a brief rest.

That being the object of her visit she hoped that traditional hospitality would be accorded her.

(Note:—In the "Daily Press" report of Madame Chiang's visit here, only the facts of her arrival were stated and no conjecture or speculation was placed on the nature of the trip.—Ed.)

It was learned that Madame Chiang, who had changed her residence a few times since her arrival, had yesterday moved to the Kowloon Tong home of General Gaston Wong, and that whilst there she consulted a few well-known local physicians.

Baroness Falkenhayn, personal attaché to Madame Chiang, also accompanied China's first lady on her trip here. It was gathered yesterday, The Baroness is very well-known in foreign circles; she is resident at the Gloucester Hotel.

NO ABANDONMENT

Hong Kong, Jan. 14.
China under the leadership of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek does not for a single moment contemplate abandoning national resistance of Japanese invasion, was the declaration made here yesterday by circles closely associated with the Marshal's wife.

JAPAN ONLY WANTS CO-OPERATION!

Tokyo, Jan. 14.
An outline of Japan's fundamental policy in the China problem as decided by the Imperial Conference on January 11, will be revealed in some form before the Diet which re-meets on January 22, according to the "Chugai Shogo," a leading commercial daily newspaper.

What Japan wants from China, it says, is co-operation and nothing more, therefore "we don't believe that Japan's terms will be so rigorous as to ruin China."

In order to attain her object, namely to establish lasting peace in the Far East through co-operation between the two countries, Japan, the paper says, may possibly demand a guarantee against recurrence of any unfortunate incident as in the present case, but it will be demanded as a mere

GRIM SHANGHAI DRAMA

British Police Officer Seriously Wounded

SHOT GOING UP STAIRS

Shanghai, January 14.
Sub-Inspector John McPhee of the International Settlement Police Force is lying in hospital seriously injured with a bullet in the head and another in the leg as the result of an attack by gangsters who are providing Shanghai with a "Sydney Street affair."

Sub-Ins. McPhee who was slightly injured when a bomb was thrown during the Japanese victory parade on December 3 was leading four Chinese constables into a house in Kiaochow Road, in the western district of the Settlement, suspected of harbouring gangsters. He was just going up the stairs when he was struck by bullets and fell.

Risking his life, Sergeant William Arthur Nicoll dashed into the house through the back door and dragged out S. I. McPhee who was sent in an ambulance to hospital where a blood transfusion was ordered in an attempt to save his life. Sgt. Nicoll was unscathed.

Police bent out a general alarm and about two hundred Chinese and British police went to the scene. Searchlights were trained on the house which was cordoned off. The gangsters and the police began to exchange shots; the police trying to throw in tear gas bombs. The occupants of all the neighbouring houses rushed out terrified, watching the grim drama from a distance.—Reuter

guarantee for China's co-operation with Japan.

The paper says that all the misunderstanding and misgivings now harboured by the foreign Powers will be dispelled if they take the trouble of tracing Japanese relations of long standing.—Reuter

IRISH TRADE PACT WITH BRITAIN

Support For De Valera

London, January 14.
Without minimising the importance, which Mr. Eamon de Valera is known to attach to a comprehensive trade agreement with Great Britain, political circles in Dublin and Belfast agree that he is this time seeking an all-embracing agreement with Irish unity uppermost in his mind. He is prepared to fight the partition issue most tenaciously.

A message from Dublin states that political circles are not dismayed by Lord Craigavon's decision to dissolve parliament. They hold that Lord Craigavon represented a more weakening and disturbing influence in the Empire than Mr. de Valera who wants a strong and united Ireland helping Great Britain while Lord Craigavon's attitude means a partitioned and weak Ireland, always threatening trouble. The suggestion is even canvassed in Dublin that Lord Craigavon might have been elected president of United Ireland if partition was ended with full safeguards for Ulster.

On the other hand a Belfast message states that if anything,

recent events strengthened the determination not to sever connection with the United Kingdom and even a larger unionist majority is expected in the forthcoming elections, notwithstanding the number of unionists recently thing of Lord Craigavon's seventeen years of administration.

London political circles do not expect an early solution of the partition issue and point out that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald last year stated in the House of Commons that any change in the relations of the two Irish Governments would require the consent of both Government. It is contended that nothing has happened in any way to alter that position.—Reuter

POLICE TRAP GANGSTERS

SUCCESSFUL SIEGE; TEAR GAS USED

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
A siege on a Kiaochow Road house ended after 90 minutes when police, who had thrown many tear-gas bombs, rushed in and captured an undisclosed number of gangsters and seized a Mauser pistol and a cigarette tin bomb.

Sergeant McPhee, aged 30, a married man with one child, is at present undergoing blood transfusion after being wounded by gangsters. His wife was notified and hurried to the hospital. A Chinese constable was slightly wounded.—Reuter

FANLING RACE TIPS

(BY "DEBBY")

The following are the final selections for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's January meeting to be held at Kwantia tomorrow afternoon—

RACE 1—2.15 p.m.

Glorious Star
Saltire

Rossalind

RACE 2

King's Parade

Festival Eve

Jack O'Lantern

RACE 3

Beneath

Widnes

Estover

RACE 4

Nebula Star

Jan Stewer

Herga

RACE 5

Gold Sovereign

Widnes

RACE 6

Racing Strain

Miss Lois Pearson's Mount

ALARMIST REPORTS ABOUT HONG KONG

No Sound Reason For Fear

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday issued the following correspondence for publication:

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

8th January, 1938.

Sir,—Information received from other parts of the world makes it evident that exaggerated and alarmist reports of the alleged perilous conditions prevailing here may injure the trade of the Colony of Hong Kong and cause needless anxiety to relatives of residents.

That such reports are unfounded is well-known here and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce suggests that Government might do much to allay apprehension elsewhere by making a public statement on the subject.

If Government agrees with this suggestion the Chamber of Commerce would propose to publish this letter together with Government's reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. T. JOHNSON,

Chairman.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Hong Kong.

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REINFORCEMENT FOR U.S. FLEET IN FAR EAST

Washington, Jan. 14.
The American cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis which are attending the inauguration of the completed Singapore base will remain in Far Eastern waters after the ceremony as reinforcement for the United States Asiatic Fleet according to reliable although unofficial quarters.—Reuter

SUNGKIANG A CITY OF THE DEAD

DOGS FEEDING ON CORPSES

Shanghai, January 14.
A foreigner to-day visited by car the walled City of Sungkiang which is thirty miles south of Shanghai. Sungkiang, which was the original headquarters of General Gordon's ever-victorious army, and was a thriving city on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, presented a scene of indescribable desolation and destruction. Acres of land were laid waste as the result of aerial bombing and hardly a building is left standing which is not gutted by fire. The smouldering ruins were deserted and presented an eerie spectacle, the only living creatures being a few dogs, unnaturally fattened through feeding on the corpses.

In the whole of Sungkiang, which should ordinarily contain a densely packed population of approximately 400,000, the visitor saw only five Chinese who were old men, hiding in the French Mission. They were in tears, half-starved and begged to be taken back to Shanghai.

The condition of Sungkiang is typical of the state of affairs throughout this densely populated delta between Shanghai and Nanjing, and testifies what may have been one of the greatest mass migrations of population in history.

No one was able to answer the question, what has happened to the hundreds of thousands of rather millions of Chinese, who have literally disappeared from this area? The whole of the thirty-mile route between Shanghai and Sungkiang is like a desert with the rice crops ungathered. There is nothing in the fields as far as the eye can see. The traveller passes a continuous vista of blackened ruins, and burnt out farms guarded over by gruesomely fattened dogs.

OPENING OF SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Fleet Gathering For Ceremony

London, Jan. 14.
Arrangements for the formal opening next month of the Singapore Naval Base are well advanced.

His Majesty's ships that will be present at the opening will include the cruiser Norfolk, flagship of the East India Squadron Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, and the cruiser Emerald of the East India Squadron; The Royal India Navy sloop Indus, Hindustan and Investigator; the cruiser Dorsetshire, aircraft carrier Eagle, Submarine Depot ship Medway and ten submarines of the China Squadron with attendant destroyer Westcott for submarines; also the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla consisting of H.M.S. Duncan and four destroyers under the command of a Captain.—British Wireless Service

HAN FU-CHU TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

Control Of Shantung In New Hands

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
The "Evening Post and Mercury" says confirmation has been received of the report published yesterday to the effect that Gen. Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, was arrested for the weakness of his resistance to the Japanese. It says that Gen. Han will be court-martialed in Hankow, whether he has been taken.—Reuter

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Hankow, Jan. 14.
The "Soo Tsung Pao" features a report that the Chinese Government is appointing General Yu Hsueh-chung (ex-Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government) and Admiral Shen Hung-ih (Mayor of Tsingtao) to take charge of military and administrative affairs in Shantung Province respectively.—Reuter

JAPAN'S IMPORTS WILL SHOW FURTHER RISE

Government Plans Restriction

Tokyo, January 14.
With the expansion of her heavy expenditure on the hostilities in China, Japan's imports in 1938 will show a further increase while her exports will remain at the same level as for 1937. Such is the view of the Japanese experts concerning Japan's foreign trade this year.

Imports of raw cotton, wool, wood pulp, synthetic dye stuffs, lumber, and crude rubber, which constitute the bulk of Japan's imports other than goods related to the munitions industry, are subject to official restriction by regulations governing exports and imports promulgated last year.

The Japanese Government intends to restrict the imports of raw cotton to such an extent as to curb the consumption of cotton for the manufacture of home consumption goods by twenty-five per cent. Japan intends to restrict the import of lumber, pulp, rubber and so forth by establishing juridical associations to ration such imports among the manufacturers.

Under this system merchants and industrialists of medium and minor scale will suffer for direct ration, with success in the import restrictions, will tend to help big industrialists to monopolise the supplies of raw materials.

Judging from the progress of the Japanese Government's scheme for expansion of production since 1937, and the outlook for the digestion of the "China Emergency" bond issues totalling Yen 2,500,000,000, the import of munitions materials in the first half of this year will probably prove larger than during the corresponding period 1937. Moreover if the "China Emergency" is protracted and the expenditures increased, these imports will rise proportionately.

THE DOLLAR

INDIAN CAVALRY TO BE MECHANISED

London, Jan. 14.
It is learned from a reliable source that the mechanisation of the British Army is proceeding apace.

The latest move in this direction is that four Indian cavalry regiments are being mechanised, forthwith, with tanks and armoured cars.—Transocean News Service

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-15/16

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 7/8d.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 14.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward" as follows:—

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Spot	19-7/8	19-13/16
Forward	19-1/2	19-1/2

FATHER AND SON PHOTOGRAPHED



In the above photograph are seen Mr. Lau King-ling, Hon. Adviser to the Overseas Chinese Commission of the Republic of China, and his son, Master Lau Kuei-yuen. See story on Page 2.

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NAVAL VOLUNTEERS AT DINNER

Happy Gathering On The Cornflower

The fourth annual dinner of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force was held last night on board H.M.S. Cornflower, Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C., officer commanding, presided, and acting with him as hosts were Hon. Commander A. L. Shields and Pay Lieutenant S. Hampden Ross.

The guests included H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., H.E. Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., acting Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., Commodore A. F. E. Palliser, D.S.C., Mr. J. R. Masson, Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., Commr. G. Wauchoppe, R.N., Commr. C. D. Arbuthnot, R.N., Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Mr. C. Champkin, Pay Commr. H. G. Oswin, R.N., Lieut.-Commr. N. de G. Waymouth, R.N., Capt. S. H. Batty Smith, and Lieut. B. D. Galle, R.N.

After the toast of "The King" had been duly honoured, Commr. Petrie addressed the gathering on the activities of the Force for the past year. He said:

In his report, the Commanding Officer (Commander J. Petrie) said:—Your Excellencies and Gentlemen.

Each year the Force has the opportunity in the limited space available in the ship, of welcoming guests at its annual dinner. His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and other guests have a measure of responsibility for us throughout the year, and it is at this time that a review of our progress is made.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., has sent a message regretting his inability to be present. It is cheering, however, to know that he is recovering satisfactorily. I express the feelings of all in wishing Admiral Little a speedy and complete recovery to health.

The Force welcomes to the Colony its first permanent Officer Instructor—Commander W. N. Kingston, R.N. (Retired).

The fourth training season closed on 31st December, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has honoured the Force by accepting the rank of Honorary Captain. (Applause).

During the year the Force has reached full strength. Approval has been sought to increase the Establishment and develop a further three branches of essential training. I had hoped to be able to say something definite on this subject. No serious difficulty is foreseen in securing the necessary personnel.

The H.K.N.V. Advisory Committee will operate as soon as approval to increase the strength is granted. The Committee consists of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mr. J. R. Masson and Hon. Commr. A. L. Shields in addition to the members of the existing H.K.N.V. Committee.

DECENTRALISATION SCHEME
The decentralisation scheme of internal organisation continues to operate satisfactorily. It is a heavy task on Volunteers to bear the triple responsibility of maintaining the ship, running the Force and passing the annual examination. Nevertheless, seventeen officers secured over 80 per cent. in the examination. This is a record in our short history.

Training has followed the usual lines. There has been more time spent at sea than in former years and I want even more in the future. The Force has now a launch of its own for sea exercises.

A further five text books for purposes of training have been prepared by Officers of the Force. Junior Officers continue to take O.O. duties in rotation during week nights.

The Force was represented by detachments at the usual ceremonial parades in the Colony. Inspections were made by Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick on retiring from office and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, C.B.E., D.S.C., after appointment. At the Coronation the Force was represented by Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander S. Hampden Ross and Cadet W. W. C. Sheehan. In the Colonial Contingent Cadet Sheehan was No. 1 of the front rank and left guide. This Contingent headed the procession. Seven Coronation Medals were awarded to members of the Force.

Again I have to report the keenness and efficiency of Chinese Volunteer Ratings. The average attendance is much above the statutory requirements.

CHINESE VOLUNTEERS
At the meeting of the Finance Committee in July, presided over by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, I was encouraged by the reception given by His Excellency to a proposal that Chinese Volunteers attending Drill should be given a meal before each Drill. Many

come a long way and a meal on arrival bucks them up.

At a time when Heads of Departments were threatened with dire penalties if they exceeded the bounds of economy I put the proposal forward with great trepidation. His Excellency concurred immediately remarking that it was "a very good idea." Doubtless the ratings also concurred immediately.

During Combined Operations of March Officers were, as in previous years, in command of patrol craft. An aggregate of twenty-two ships, including two of His Majesty's ships, were given to the Force. One was on patrol for sixty-eight hours during four days and nights in every type of weather, even to dense fog with no visibility.

ASSISTANCE

To Lieut.-Col. Anderson of H.K.V.D.C. The Commodore and members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the Mission to Seamen, and to employers I am indebted for co-operation and assistance.

To Lieut.-Commander R. R. Helbert, Commr. Gunner G. H. Warren, P. O. Alexander and Y. of S. Wilkinson I should like to record the thanks of the Force for their energetic interest and excellent instruction.

For the second successive year I have to say that no record of the Force would be complete without reference to Cornflower's stand against the Typhoon. The application of experiences during the 1936 Typhoon and the quick action of the Volunteer Officers and Shipkeepers brought the ship, with only very minor damage, through the worst Typhoon on record in the Colony. Again the wind veered at this critical moment. A complete record has been kept.

COMDR. KINGDON

Commander W. N. Kingston has just arrived from England. He relieves Lieut.-Commr. R. R. Helbert whose duties have been part-time. The internal organisation has been built up and maintained by Volunteer Officers. Officers have had demands made upon them far in excess of reasonable demands. The years of work which have built up the sturdy craft which is H.K.N.V.F. will not, however, be passed over as a job well done for others to carry on. There are several schemes under consideration and a great amount of work will be involved requiring "both watches and the cooks."

The Commodore has provided facilities for sea-training in His Majesty's Ships, and full advantage has been taken of them, but it is found impossible to keep pace with the demands of Officers for more advanced training. Commander Kingston's arrival has been eagerly awaited.

MESS PROFITS

Profits from the Mess have been expended in improvements to furnishings, and alterations to the day cabin etc. Over \$800 has been expended or budgeted for. During the typhoon the radio set belonging to the Mess provided the only contact with the shore and brought in valuable weather reports broadcast from Z.B.W.

Officers resident in the ship again distinguished themselves in the annual examination and once more I commend the environment of the ship to ambitious junior officers.

The senior ranks under the present establishment have now been filled by Lieutenant-Commanders R. J. Grieve and J. C. M. Grenham. I appreciate the co-operation given me throughout the year.

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THEFT FROM K.C.R.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on an unemployed, So Kam-shing, 25, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of a length of iron chain from the Signal Department of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

SESSIONS CALENDER

Eighteen Cases

RUSSIAN AMONGST ACCUSED

There are 18 cases to be tried at this month's Criminal Sessions, of which there will be one of throwing corrosive fluid, one of wounding with intent, one of forgery of a banknote, one of forgery of a valuable security, and uttering a forged document, one of robbery with violence, two of robbery by two or more, two of possession of a dangerous drug, and nine of breach of a deportation order.

The trials will commence on Monday in the Supreme Court, Criminal Jurisdiction, before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

The list is as follows:—Kwan Cheuk: possession of a dangerous drug.

So Ping San, Li Chuen and Ng Lee: possession of a dangerous drug.

Li Tam Wei: robbery by two or more.

Lau Hoi, alias Lau Yuk Tong: robbery with violence.

Lung Kan Chuen: throwing corrosive fluid.

Nicolai Pavlovich Custareff: (a) forgery of a banknote, (b) uttering a forged banknote.

So Huen, alias So Suen, alias P. C. So: (a) forgery of a valuable security, (b) uttering a forged document.

Lam San Li Po alias Tung Lung; Li Kau, Li Wan, Wong Lai Cheung, Leung Hung, Chan Lin alias Wong-kee, alias Wong Keli, Ip Tin and Lo Kan: each charged with breach of a deportation order.

Kwan To alias Kwan Po: wounding with intent.

Lo Kam: robbery by two or more.

WOMAN

MOTORIST

FINED

Guilty Pleas In Traffic Summons

For driving a car without an appropriate driver's licence and obstructing the traffic by parking her vehicle near the bus stop in Nathan Road on December 20, Mrs. R. H. Clarke, residing at No. 7, Humphrey's Building was fined \$15, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

Mrs. Clarke, pleaded guilty to both offences, said regarding the latter, she did not realise she had parked her car at the bus stand. She also said that two police officers standing on the opposite side of the road saw her stop but made no attempt correct her.

BAD TYRE

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Lieut. P. Nicolson, R. A. by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty through a letter, to a summons for failing to have his off-side front tyre in a serviceable condition at Castle Peak Road on December 9.

GRANTED FREE LICENCE

An old man left the First Court at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday feeling happy after having been charged with hawking without a licence. He was Chang Mui, aged 70, and the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, in addition to recommending him for a licence, granted him \$1 out of his own pocket.

WOLFRAM ORE STOLEN

The option of a fine was given to Lai Shing, aged 20, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of two sacks containing 87 cwt. of wolfram ore from the Tung Wo Import and Export Firm of No. 199, Queen's Road Central first floor. Another man, charged with receiving, pleaded not guilty and was discharged. Lai was fined \$50 or one month.

Detective—Sergeant D. Davies prosecuted.

FORTY-FIVE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO KILLED: 17 PERSONS HURT

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 8, there were altogether 45 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 17 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, an unknown Chinese male, aged about 30 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 9 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses.

Two rickshac pullers and 1 bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 45 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 12 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved:—Private motor car 26, Motor lorry 13, Public motor car 4, Motor bus 12, Tramcar 5, Bicycle 2, Rickshaw 2.

PURSE SNATCHED

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Lo So, 17, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to larceny of a purse containing \$5.50, from Ng Chuen.

Inspector E. G. Post stated that complainant was walking along looking at pictures on the wall when defendant extracted the purse from his pocket. Complainant gave chase and caught the man after a little distance.

SERIOUS OFFENCE

Lau Kam, appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday for snatching an earring from a woman, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and 12 strokes of the rattan. His Worship remarking that although it was his first offence in Hong Kong, it was a serious one.



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"The Singing Marine"
STAR:—
"Meet The Missus"
MAJESTIC:—
"Lawyer Man"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Knight Without Armour"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Singing Marine"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan At The Opera"

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Singing Marine"
STAR:—
"Double or Nothing"
MAJESTIC:—
"Call It A Day"

DICK POWELL IN CHINA

Dick Powell, Warner Brothers' handsome singing star, will be seen again to-day on the screen of the Queen's and Alhambra Theatre in another immense musical comedy, "The Singing Marine". This is a story about a "leather-neck" from the San Diego barracks, possessed of plenty of good looks and a splendid voice, who is sent to New York by his company-mates to have a try at the amateur hour contest conducted by the famous "Major Rows". He makes the grade, and leaps at once to fame and an enormous salary. But feminine hero-worship—plus all the money he is making—turns Dick's head. He forgets also his girl friend, Doris Weston, (new singing beauty of the screen), who was a waitress in San Diego.

But when his leave of absence expires, he has to return to his Marine company and is assigned to duty in China. There he gets a chance to perform an heroic feat and save a comrade, which restores him to the regard of his fellow-marines and of Doris, too. There are six tuncful song numbers in "The Singing Marine".

Other notables in the cast include Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Larry Adler, the harmonica champion, Lee Dixon, eccentric dancer, and Veda Ann Borg.

LAWYER MAN

The case of an honest young lawyer vs. a big city's politicians will be presented before Judge Public when William Powell's latest picture for Warner Bros., "Lawyer Man," opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day with Joan Blondell playing the feminine lead. It is a new sort of story for Powell, fast-paced drama which runs a rapid gamut from ward cases on the East Side to big business which jerks him out of his little corner of the world and deposits him in an elaborate suite of offices.

But it's drama, relieved by plenty of comedy. For the first time in the careers of either Powell or Joan Blondell, the two have been teamed in a picture, and it reports from the previewing Hollywood press are to be credited, the teaming was an inspiration. "Lawyer Man" is drama tuned to the pace of modern life—but modern life in America, where even the mailman whistles, is not all drama.

KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR

Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat come to the King's Theatre to-day in "Knight Without Armour," Alexander Korda's thrilling film-ization of the famous love story from the pen of James Hilton, who also wrote "Lost Horizon" and "Good-bye Mr. Chips".

The film, Marlene's first for a British studio, casts the glamorous star as an alluring Russian countess, while Donat is seen as a mysterious modern knight errant, whose hatred turns to love as the pair live a series of stirring adventures fleeing from the nameless terrors that threaten them, both. "Knight Without Armour" was adapted to the screen by Frances

SHOUTING MAN IN DIARY OF LOCAL COMMONS

Interrupter Ejected

An interrupter in the Public Gallery created a scene in the House of Commons during the debate on the Unemployment Insurance Bill. Mr. Crossley, the Conservative member for Stretford, had spoken of the attitude of unemployed towards the Unemployment Assistance Boards and said that, in his area, the Chief Officer was regarded as philosopher and friend. Mr. Buchanan (I.L.P., Gorbals) was challenging some of Mr. Crossley's statements when the interrupter jumped to his feet and excitedly shouted something which sounded like—"corrupting Socialist members."

"It is enough to put sane men in an asylum," he cried in a loud voice. "You are pretending to be sane. You are all raving mad." The interrupter, a short dark man, apparently between 30 and 40 years old, was seized by an attendant and hurried down the stairs from the Gallery.

APOLOGY TO JUDGE

Man Discharged After Night In Prison

"I cannot allow fights to go on in my court," said Mr. Justice Charles at Sussex Assizes at Lewes recently when he discharged a man whom he had committed to prison the day before for contempt of court.

The man caused a disturbance in court after a farm labourer, charged with an offence against the man's 14-year-old daughter, had been acquitted.

Addressing the man, the judge said, "You have written me a very proper letter of apology, telling me that you lost your temper. Now that you have apologised to me for your conduct I must say, of course, that I accept that apology. I understand how it happened and how under the circumstances you lost your control. You can go now. I only want to tell you that I cannot allow your expenses as a witness."

SWEDEN'S SCOTS

Europe has a new club. It is called the Scottish nobility club and was enrolled recently with a King's Patent.

But the King is not the King of England, nor yet of Scotland. He is the King of Sweden.

The club's members are Swedish Scots, who migrated to Sweden to fight for Gustavus Adolphus.

They number over a thousand and include Ramsays, Hamiltons, Forbes's, Sinclairs, Ochterlenies and Kennedys. Some of them, like Count Hamilton, have Swedish titles. Others, like Baron Kellie, still use old Scottish titles which are no longer to be found in Debreit.

The club has been in correspondence with the Scottish peers like the Duke of Hamilton. It is a more exclusive institution than any club in Scotland or, for that matter in Britain.

PRESSURE ON FRENCH FRANC

London, Jan. 14. The flight of capital from France to England continues to assume greater and greater proportions with the consequence that pressure on the French franc increases from hour to hour.

The lowest rate touched yesterday was 151.25 francs to the pound sterling and even this rate could only be maintained by intervention of the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

In authoritative circles it was learned that the French Government had enquired in London yesterday whether England would be prepared to support the franc further in the event of the Paris bourse being temporarily closed.

Since this enquiry amounts practically to a query as to whether England and the United States—to whom the same enquiry was directed—would be prepared to adhere to a currency agreement it is assumed that both sides will give an affirmative reply, but, it is doubtful, subject to certain reservations. Transocean News Service.

Marion, the famous Hollywood scenarist, and directed by Jacques Feyder, the distinguished European director, whose "La Kermesse Herolique" ("Carnival in Flanders") won several awards last year.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Anniversaries and Holidays—
St. Paul, Hermit.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—R.C.A. Victor Grand Radio Carnival Dance at Hotel Cecil, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—"Le Tonkin," by Mons. M.J.B. Montigny, in French, at Hong Kong University, 5.30 p.m., Room K.

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts, Crafts and Tourism, at French-Bank Building, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 14th Day.
Sports.—(See Page 16).
Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—6 a.m.

Tides.—High at 05.40 and 20.25. Low at 03.00 and 13.36.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Mall.—(See Page 16).

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Moon.—XII Moon, 15th Day.

Sports.—(See Page 16).

Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—5.59 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.50 and 19.30. Low at 02.15 and 12.40.

TABLET MARKS BARRIE'S DIGS

Councillor Recalls Writer's Days Of Struggle

The lodgings occupied by the late Sir J. M. Barrie at 3 Great King Street, Edinburgh, from 1879 to 1882, when he was a student at Edinburgh University, were recently marked for all to see when a bronze tablet bearing an appropriate inscription was unveiled by Lord Provost Sir Louis Gumley.

Barrie's landlady was Mrs. Edwards, generally understood to have been the prototype of Mrs. Dowie, the heroine of his war play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." Councillor Wilson McLaren recalled that over 50 years ago Barrie and he sat together under Dr. Walter C. Smith, the poet-preacher of the Free High Church at the Mound; Barrie was then, he said, a struggling young journalist writing a column for an Edinburgh evening paper for the sum of one guinea.

BECK-NEURATH PARLEY

Berlin, Jan. 14. The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Josef Beck's conversation with the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, was carried on at considerable length, it was announced in an official communique issued yesterday evening.

Without revealing details the communique states that the general political situation was discussed. That Col. Beck and Baron von Neurath discussed the League of Nations or problems facing it is regarded as unlikely it being being pointed out in political circles that Germany no longer has interest in the League.

Col. Beck was the guest of General Goerring at lunch. Gen. Goerring having given special attention to German-Polish relations since the conclusion of the non-aggression pact between the two countries.

In the course of the afternoon, the Polish Foreign Minister paid a visit to the Reichs Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels. Transocean News Service.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

London, Jan. 14. The Duke of Windsor is still listed as a General in the Japanese Army. It is revealed in the calendar of English nobility just published.

Transocean News Service.

MARTIAL LAW IN NANTAO

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Martial law was declared in Nantao after a party of Chinese robbers, who with stolen goods attempted to escape by climbing over barbed wire barricades, were challenged by Japanese soldiers. They refused to stop and the Japanese opened fire, killing twenty Chinese and seriously wounding two. Reuter.

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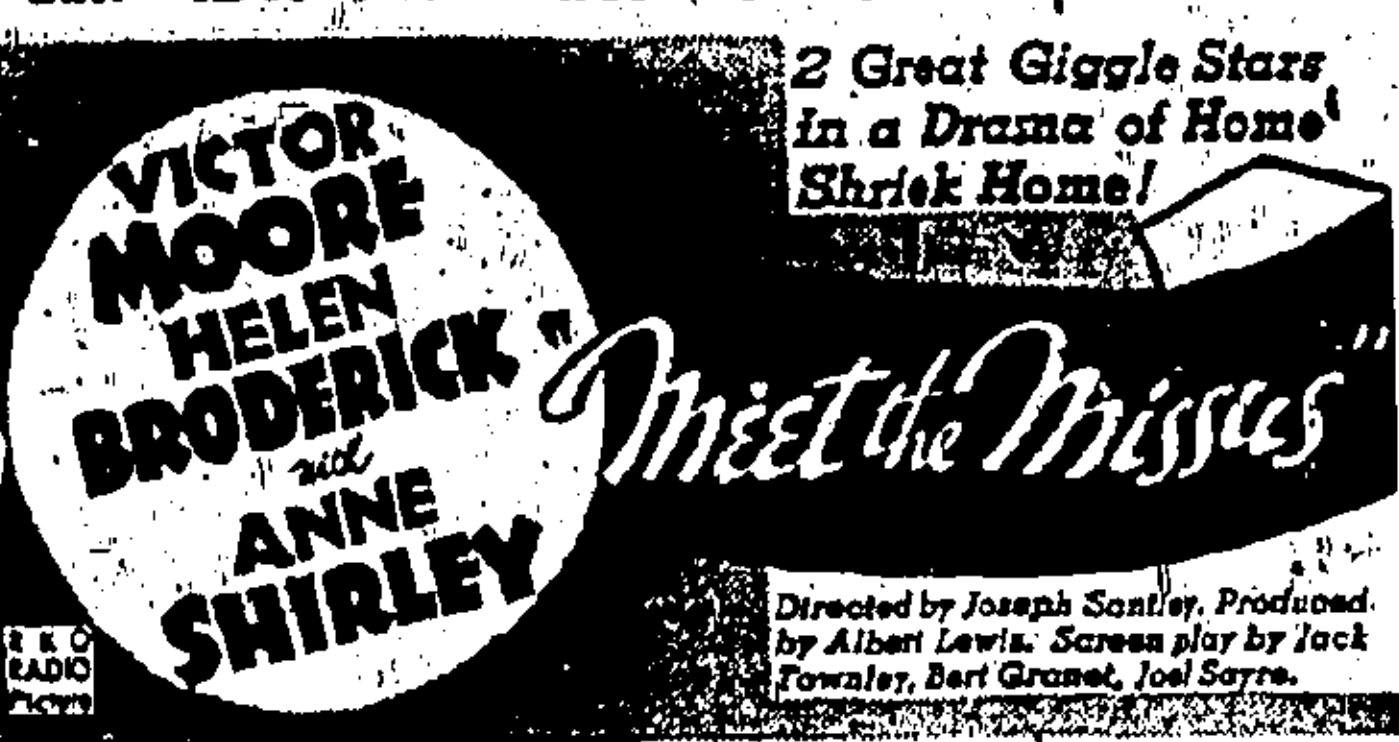
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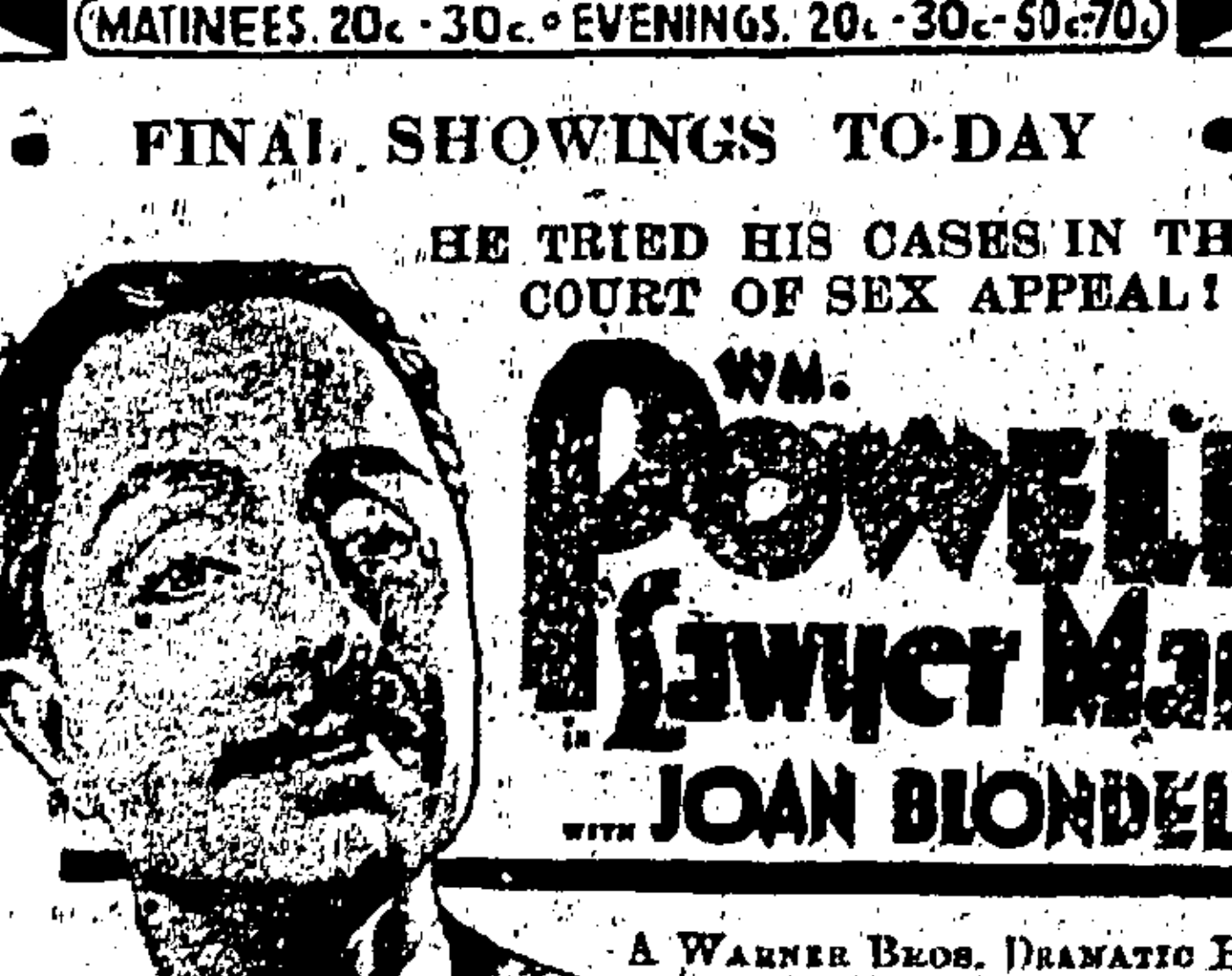
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PROGRESS TOWARDS EUROPEAN PEACE

Berlin, Jan. 14. The outcome of the Budapest Conference of the Rome Protocol Powers is hailed by the usually inspired "Deutsche Diplomatische Politik Korrespondenz" as a further blow to Communism and the strengthening of the Berlin-Rome axis.

Recognition of the Franco Government by Austria and Hungary constitutes, according to the paper, a clear definition of the attitude on the part of the two countries towards Moscow as well as Spain. The paper also sees in the final report of the conference "an unmistakable warning" to the League of Nations, this being directed at the efforts of certain Powers to force their own policies with the help of the League against those Powers who, out of bitter experience, had arrived at a different conviction.

The Budapest Conference is declared to constitute important progress towards European peace. Transocean News Service.

99 TONS OF LETTERS

Imperial Airways Record

Imperial Airways estimate that last month they carried 99 tons of Christmas mail, equivalent to 8,000,000 letters on one section or another of their 30,000 miles of Empire routes. And claim that their mail-loads this season are a record for any air company in the world.

Mail from Britain to destinations along the African route amounted to 55 tons; the total in the reverse direction was 25 tons; and 19 tons

JOURNALISTS UNDER ARMS

"Sapajou," cartoonist for the "North China Daily News" is in private life Mr. George Sapajnikoff. He was at one time an officer in the Imperial Russian Army, says a Moscow correspondent.

A friend who knows him well tells me that during the Revolution he was given transport towards Vladivostok in the same train as a Red commissar. In Mr. Sapajnikoff's words, the commissar "spied on him the first day, cursed the Jews on the second, and called him 'Sir' on the third." "Incidentally, the 'North China' staff is accustomed to being on the front. During the fighting in 1932, Chinese refugees used to sleep on the steps of the composing-room. The staff could almost set their watches by the shells of the evening 'hate' whistling over-head from a Chinese armoured train west of Shanghai.

The news editor used to complain that so many of his men were serving with the Volunteer Corps that there was hardly any-one left to write up the war.

SENATE CHAIRMAN RE-ELECTED

Paris, Jan. 14. The Senate Chairman was re-elected yesterday, 218 votes out of 231, being cast in his favour, six Senators abstaining from voting. Four Vice-Presidents were also re-elected. International News Agency.

have been carried between here and India, Australia, and the Far East. The total last Christmas was 34 tons.

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JAPAN CRIES FOR WAR

Government Urged To Withdraw Recognition Of Chiang

Tokyo, Jan. 14.
A declaration of war on China immediately, or the withdrawal of recognition by Japan of the Central Government is urged by the Kokumin Domei (National League), a reactionary political party, following a meeting of its parliamentary members.

A statement issued by the organization asked the Government to announce, without further delay, its already decided "fundamental and immutable policies" concerning the China incident. The statement says: "There is no alternative but to withdraw recognition of Chiang Kai-shek and not to deal with the Central Government in building the new fabric of the Far East in the present circumstances."

The statement deprecated the suggestion of peace should Chiang Kai-shek reconsider his anti-Japanese attitude, and urged the Cabinet to ask the Emperor to declare war on China immediately, or to withdraw recognition from the Central Government. — *Reuter*.

STATEMENT POSTPONED

Tokyo, Jan. 14.
The liaison conference between members of the Government and Imperial Headquarters which was scheduled to take place to-day to consider a public statement clarifying Japan's attitude and policies towards China, has now been postponed for reasons unstated.

Nevertheless the delay lends colour to the belief that the Japanese Government is awaiting a further report regarding the attitude of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

A public statement is now being drafted by the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, together with officials of the War Office, Navy Office and Foreign Office.

After being submitted to the conference, it will then go before the Cabinet for approval and finally to the throne for Imperial sanction. — *Reuter*.

MYSTIFIED!

Peking, Jan. 14.
The Japanese military authorities profess to be mystified by the sudden withdrawal of Chinese forces from positions they had held for several weeks south of Taiyuan particularly at Tingyoo and Lingshih, where there has been no fighting for some time.

The Japanese have launched no offensive, but several thousands of Chinese troops began to withdraw southward.

Japanese military forces also reported that most of the Central Government troops which had been in Shanai for some months had now withdrawn south of the Yellow River in Honan province, leaving south Shanai in the hands of provincial and communist troops.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, lately Japanese Minister to Vienna, who is considered as possible High Commissioner to the Peking Government if the Japanese recognition of the Chiang Kai-shek regime is withdrawn, arrived at Peking yesterday evening. — *Reuter*.

VISIT TO ARABIA

London, Jan. 13.
Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and Major-General the Earl of Athlone will leave on February 4 for Saudi Arabia. The visit which is the result of a personal invitation conveyed by the Amir Saud when he was in London as Ibn Saud's representative at the Coronation will be entirely private and unofficial. — *British Wireless*.

U.S.S. PANAY

Salvage Operations Abandoned

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
Salvage operations on the U.S.S. Panay which was sunk in the Yangtze on December 12, have been abandoned and the U.S.S. Oahu and the tug Saucy, which were engaged in the work, have left for Hohhsien. The Oahu is proceeding to Nanking and the Saucy is returning to Shanghai.

Divers recovered part of some movable material, including the paymaster's safe, officers' papers and a small part of the crew's personal property.

The Panay is lying in sand and mud which reached almost to the superstructure of the deckhouse. The bridge structure, engine-room and mast were destroyed or badly holed, and salvage workers found

CHINESE PLAN COUNTER- OFFENSIVE ON TSINING

Hsuechow, Jan. 13.

Chinese forces which retired from Tsining and fresh reinforcements sent to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are making preparations for a counter-offensive on Tsining which was taken by the Japanese troops after sanguinary fighting on January 11.

To prevent the Japanese at Tsining from pushing southward to cut communication on the Lunghai Railway heavy Chinese reinforcements have been concentrated at Kiangsiang and Chinghsiang, both south of Tsining, and the defence works there have been considerably strengthened.

It is now revealed that fierce street fighting took place in Tsining between Chinese rearguards and Japanese troops which broke

into the city in the afternoon of January 11. Over 2,000 Japanese are said to have been killed in the hand-to-hand combat. Casualties on the Chinese side are also heavy, though the exact figure has not been ascertained.

Having made the Japanese pay a heavy price for invading the city, the Chinese rearguards then were ordered to withdraw at 8 o'clock in the evening. The main body of the Japanese troops entered the city immediately after the withdrawal of the Chinese.

Venting their wrath for the stubborn resistance put up by the Chinese forces defending the city, the Japanese slaughtered many Chinese civilians, both men and women, and set a large number of houses on fire. Several huge fires were still burning yesterday. — *Central News*.

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED BY THE KING

New Ambassador
At Sofia

COLONIAL SECRETARY PROMOTED

London, Jan. 13.
The King has approved the appointment of Mr. George William Rendal, a Councillor in the Foreign Office, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Mark Aitchison Young, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tanganyika Territory, succeeding Sir H. MacMichael whose appointment as High Commissioner, and Commander-in-Chief for Palestine and High Commissioner for Transjordan recently received His Majesty's approval.

His Majesty has also approved the appointment of Mr. Eubule John Waddington, Colonial Secretary of British Guiana, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados. — *British Wireless*.

ULSTER'S POSITION MADE CLEAR

On Question Of Partition
In Ireland

London, Jan. 13.
The following was announced at Belfast to-day by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland:—

"In view of the recent statement of Mr. De Valera that he proposes to raise the question of partition in his forthcoming discussions in London I feel it necessary to put the position of Ulster beyond doubt. Ever since assuming office I have emphasised in all quarters the loyal solidarity of the Ulster people on this matter of vital importance. The opportunity now presents itself under our system of representative Government to allow the people to pronounce upon issues for themselves and I have no doubt as to the answer they will give. I am authorised by the Governor to announce that acting on the advice of his Ministers he has consented to dissolve the Parliament of Northern Ireland on Thursday, January 20. Nominations will take place on January 29 and polling on Wednesday, February 3." — *British Wireless*.

ARAB KILLED NEAR HEBRON

Jerusalem, Jan. 13.
One Arab was killed, one seriously wounded and another captured when a British police force surrounded houses near Hebron where an armed gang of Arabs, believed to be that which murdered Mr. J. L. Starkey, the British archaeologist, had its headquarters.

One British police officer was slightly injured during the fight. The head of the gang escaped, but dogs are at present hard on his trail. — *British Wireless*.

A maindeck hole about 14 inches in diameter, as well as a seven feet diameter hole in the bottom of the vessel on the lee side. The bottom plating was also cracked and it was therefore considered uneconomical to attempt to salvage the vessel. — *Reuter*.

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LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

Geneva, Jan. 14.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Micescu, arrived yesterday for the meeting of the League of Nations Council which begins on Monday. It is declared that his early arrival is due to a desire to discuss the Rumanian minority and Jewish questions with the League of Nations Secretary and

especially the former question since the Council will certainly consider the problem in the course of its meeting.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister is said to have emphasised that the Rumanian Government measures for suppression of Jews were levelled only at those who have immigrated into the country and who, therefore, do not come under the conditions of the agreement. — *International News Agency*.

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THE SERVICES

(By the Air Mail, London, December 26).

ROYAL NAVY

"EAT MORE SLOWLY"
"Eat more slowly" may have to be adopted as a motto in the Navy. The incidence of diseases of the stomach—principally gastritis and gastro-enteritis—and of diseases of the intestines has increased during recent years.

The specialist medical officers of the home hospitals are now devoting special attention to the problems involved, states a report issued recently as a Blue-book. "Several medical officers are of the opinion that the tendency to 'bolt' meals may be one factor contributing to the increase."

Spectacles are not worn now in the Royal Navy. The concession of wearing glasses on duty had been extended until now officers of the executive branch and ratings of the seaman and signal branches are the only personnel who are never allowed to wear glasses on duty," comments the report.

Relaxations of eyesight standards continued to be made as experience warranted, but finally had almost been reached.

A HEALTH RECORD

The Royal Navy set up a Health record in 1935, for the average number of men sick daily was the lowest ever recorded. According to the statistics for that year, the returns for the total force showed a decrease in the incidence of disease and injury compared with 1935 and with the average for the five years 1930-4.

The invaliding ratio was greater than that for 1934, but was a decrease compared with the average for the five years. The death ratio was higher by 38 per 1,000 than that for 1934, this being due solely to disease. The death ratios for 1934 and 1935 were the lowest recorded.

The total force for 1935 was 86,345, and the number of cases of disease and injury entered on the sick-list was 37,963. This gave a ratio of 43.96 per 1,000—a decrease of 31.75 in comparison with the five years' average and one of 24.68 in 1934. Only in 1930 was a lower figure recorded.

The new low record in the average number of men sick daily was 1,593.10, or a ratio of 10.17 per 1,000. This was a decrease of 44 per 1,000 compared with 1934 and one of 1.24 in relation to the five years' average.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Lis.—E. D. G. Lewin (F/O, R.A.F.), to Victory, for R.A.F. Gosport, for course (Jan. 8); C. Leonard, to Excellent (Jan. 24).
Mids.—A. R. Barrow, to Cornwall, R. G. King, to Ajax, A. F. Davies, to Rodney (Jan. 1).
Cd. Gunner.—J. H. Scrivens, to Victory (ship) (Jan. 6).
Boats.—C. J. Laka, to Cardiff (Jan. 21); L. J. G. Taker, to Ganges (Jan. 22).
Sig. Bosn.—F. R. Mathews, to Victory, for Signal school (Jan. 13).

THE ARMY

GUNNERY STAFF COURSE
Twenty-five officers and 35 other ranks passed at the last Gunnery Staff Course. Apart from R. A. personnel, the following qualified:—
Captain C. La R. Salter, and Sergeant H. G. Cartledge, Royal

POLICE REPORTS

Reward For Valley Murderer

The Police are offering a reward of \$250 for information leading to the apprehension of the murderer in the Happy Valley murder which occurred on Thursday.

All the men detained yesterday have been released.

Driving a motor cycle, belonging to Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. Ltd. in Shek O on Thursday, Lo Chui-wai, was injured severely when the cycle left the road and dropped down an embankment for a distance of 15 feet.

One of three Chinese, Chi Ping, who boarded a tramcar at Whitty Street about midnight on Thursday, fell from the step while it was in motion, and received injuries from which he died at the Queen Mary Hospital at 1.45 a.m. yesterday.

C. W. Haynes, of the Medical Department, knocked down an eight-year-old girl in King's Road, near Takoo Dock, while driving his car on Thursday.

Marines: Captain H. A. R. Ferro and Lance-Bombardier M. Carusna, Royal Malta Artillery; Lieutenants C. A. Ballard and R. W. C. Hooper, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Clode, D.S.O., M.C., Australian Staff Corps; and Battery Sergeant-Major J. Joubert, South African Artillery.

LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS
Major-General J. H. Marshall, Cornwall, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the British Military Mission to the Egyptian Army, has passed the preliminary examination in Arabic at Cairo. His A.A. and Q.M.G., Colonel W. H. Oxley, M.C., and the Staff Captain, Captain G. S. M. Burton, M.C., also qualified. Captains A. J. H. Dove, M.B.E., R.E., and J. G. Morrigh, Bernard, The East Yorkshire Regiment, Sapper, A. Evans, R.E., and Lance-Sergeant F. Gadsley, The North Staffordshire Regiment, have passed in colloquial Arabic at Jerusalem. Lieutenant J. M. Calvert, R.E., has qualified in Cantonese at Hong Kong; Captain St. J. C. Hooley, R.A.O.C., and Lieutenants C. F. G. Pearce, R.A., and P. A. R. Anson, The Middlesex Regiment, in Malay at Singapore; and Captain B. G. Pullbank, R.T.C., in Somali.

R.E. AND SIGNALS BOARD
Colonel A. P. Sayer, D.S.O., who has become President of the R.E. and Signals Board in succession to Colonel F. J. C. Wyatt, O.B.E., M.C., has been 37 years a Sapper.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER N. S. DOUGLAS

The retirement is announced, because of ill-health, of Squadron Leader N. S. Douglas, who has had over 23 years' service with the R.N.A.S. and R.A.F. and was twice mentioned in dispatches for his work in the War.

NIGHT LANDINGS AT TANGMERE

Pilots landing by night at Tangmere Aerodrome, Chichester, are warned that there is a belt of trees at the northern end of the west boundary of the aerodrome. The tree belt is approximately 60 ft. high and 300 yards long, and is not indicated by obstruction lights.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—
Shanghai: Folkestone.
Tsingtao: Suffolk.
Chefoo: Delight.
Welshpool: Sandwich.
Amoy: Duchess.
Swatow: Thracian.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—
North Wall: Adventure.
South Wall: Herald, Seamew.
East Wall: Rorqual, Phoenix.
Parthian, Grampus.
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Transports (2). Gunboats (2).
ON PASSAGE
To Chefoo: Lowestoft.
To Hong Kong: Dorsetshire.
To Shanghai: Grimsby.

TONKINESE ARTS EXHIBITION

The second day of the exhibition of Tonkinese Arts and Crafts in the French Bank Building yesterday again found a large number of people present during the day and the small staff had a busy time showing and explaining the varied objects in the collection to interested visitors.

Many of the articles, which are priced quite reasonably, had been sold on Thursday, but among those that remained were a number of real objects d'arts, including some fine sculptures and hand-wrought metal-work, and these attracted the attention of many who went, some of the things being snapped up.

Other articles on view include paintings, lacquered ware, lace, bamboo hats, baskets and carpets of goats' hair, many of them of a very fine quality of workmanship.

The exhibition, which was organised by Messrs. M.J.B. Montargis, in collaboration with Madame Dupont, delegate of the Government of Indo-China, will remain open, daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. until January 26.

FAREWELL TO SEAFORTH'S

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT GARRISON SCHOOL

To the delight of the children and parents alike, the twofold ceremony of the Hong Kong Garrison Infants' School held in the school premises yesterday was a great success.

The ceremony took the form of a Christmas concert, and farewell to the children of the Seaforths, who will be transferred to the Kowloon Garrison Junior School on account of the Seaforths' Highlanders leaving the Colony in the near future.

The items presented by the children were very neatly and cleverly played, some of which were simply excellent, great credit being due to the Headmistress, Mrs. M. A. Diver, who organised the concert.

Perhaps the most charming yet effective of all was the Nativity Play, "Bethlehem," the characters of which were so dexterously enacted, that completely won the appreciation of the audience.

The programme was as follows:—
Nursery Rhymes (accompanied by the Percussion Band); "King Christmas And His Court" (play-let); (a) Gossip Joan, (b) Mihuot (Selections by the Percussion Band); "The Fairy Ring" (Song and Dance); "The Tale Of The Shoe" (Recitation by D. Baskerville, R. Bradley and M. MacLennan); "As I Went Walking" (Action Song by babies); and the Nativity Play "Bethlehem" with four scenes: (1) Road to the Inn, (2) In the Fields by Night, (3) Three Kings, (4) The Stable.

Among the very large gathering present were Mrs. Wolfe-Murray (wife of the Officer-in-Charge of schools), Major Joseph (Command Education Officer), Captain G. W. P. Kimm (Education Officer), Mrs. Kimm, Rev. G. Bateman, Rev. J. A. Williamson, and Rev. C. J. Winstanley. (Protestant, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Chaplains to the Forces respectively), and Mrs. Bateman.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION

Over 900 Guests Invited

His Excellency and Lady Northcote are giving a reception at Government House on January 21, from 3.30 p.m. to 1 a.m., to which some 950 guests have been invited. Dance music will be played by the dance orchestra of the Hong Kong Hotel and other dance music will be broadcast by Z. B. W. Hong Kong.

A specially interesting item in the dance programme will be a waltz, "Diamond and Gold," written by a British-Guyanese composer, Mr. Vaughan Castmair, and dedicated to Lady Northcote.

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

Sin Wai-wong, 50, married woman, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when she appeared on charges of keeping an unregistered mui-t sai and bringing such into the Colony.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted and said the girl had been presented to defendant in July 1937 for \$95 and she had brought her to Canton on Christmas Day. She reported at the S.C.A. on January 12. The girl was well-treated and wished to remain with the woman.

BANISHEE'S RETURN

House In Country Bombed By Japanese

Although he pleaded that he had returned because his house in the country had been bombed by the Japanese, Tang Wan, aged 25, banished from Hong Kong for ten years in January 1934 was given six months' hard labour when he was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote visited the Tonkinese Exhibition yesterday morning, spending some considerable time inspecting the display. It is understood that His Excellency indicated his intention of paying a further visit.

EPIDEMICS SUPPRESSION CAMPAIGN

League Commission In Colony Plans Work In China

It is learned that members of the League of Nations Epidemics Commission, who have assembled in Hong Kong during the past week, will leave this morning by boat for Canton, whence they will take a special train for Hankow.

Dr. J. Heng Liu, Chinese Minister of Health, and Dr. Benislav Borck, League expert and adviser to the Chinese National Health Administration, came here on Monday last to welcome the Commission, which consists of Profs. R. F. Ettinger, Robertson, Dorelle, Pollitzer, Laquet, Mooser, Vinzeler, Lascent and Mondaire.

Preliminary conferences have been held in the Colony, and tentative plans for carrying out the work of relief and suppression of epidemics have been drawn up. As far as can be ascertained, the work of the Commission will be divided between three units (named for the time being the English-speaking, French-speaking and German-speaking units), who will be delegated to different areas.

A unit covering North China, with headquarters in Shan, will be in charge of Prof. Mooser; a second unit under Prof. Robertson will cover the Yangtze regions; whilst the third unit, under Prof. Laquet, will be stationed in South China and will have its headquarters in Nanning, Kwangsi, with a branch at Canton.

Dr. Borck is accompanying the Commission to China, and will act as liaison officer between the Commission and the National Health Administration.

INQUEST MAY BE HELD

Death Of Coolie Investigated

It is probable that an inquest will be held into the circumstances attending the death of Kwok Fat, a vegetable stall fook, who is believed to have died under peculiar circumstances at 1.50 p.m. on Jan. 11.

Deceased was one of the occupants of a lorry driven by Chan Chak-kui in Connaught Road West early on Tuesday morning. A report made to the Police by the driver stated that in attempting to avoid a boy he was forced to swerve and the side of the lorry struck the pillar of the verandah. When the lorry arrived at the West Point Police station, Kwok was able to speak and when asked to go to the charge room preferred to remain in the lorry to watch the vegetables. When the police went out to inspect the lorry, deceased was in an unconscious condition and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital where he succumbed.

It appears that deceased asked for a lift with two baskets to the market. When one of the baskets fell off the lorry as the result of the collision with the pillar, deceased assisted in placing it back in the lorry.

There were two other men in the rear of the lorry at the time but one has since disappeared.

OLD STAMPS ON RENT RECEIPTS

A total fine of \$50 was imposed on Chu Yuk-bin, alias Chu Chi-yin, alias Chu Yuk, of No. 2 Aberdeen Street first floor, when he was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having used old stamps on receipts.

The offences were committed in December, 1933, and the first four months of 1934 when defendant had affixed to rent receipts revenue stamps which had been previously used. Sergeant Whitcroft prosecuted.

GOVERNOR GOING TO FANLING LODGE

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote are going to Fanling Lodge for the week-end returning on Monday. It is understood that His Excellency has consented to present the prizes at the Bridge Drive at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday in aid of the H.K.S.P.C.A.

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5889

In the Estate of ANN SHEWAN otherwise known as ANNIE FAIRALL formerly of 1, North Point Bungalow, Shaokwan in the Colony of Hong Kong, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claim of whatsoever nature or kind against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died in Hong Kong intestate on the 3rd day of November, 1937, should send particulars of their claims and demands in writing to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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ARMED ROBBERY
ALLEGED

A charge of armed robbery in a dwelling was preferred against three unemployed men, Ho Ping, alias Ho Yau, 43, Cheung Man, 21, and Chong Chun-hong, 30, when they appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

It was alleged that the defendants entered No. 137, Fuk Wah Street, third floor, and armed with knives, robbed Tsang Sam-mui of three gold bangles, two finger rings, a white metal wrist watch and \$42.50 in Hong Kong currency and Pun Yee-mul of five dollars and one police whistle, on December 3.

An additional charge of possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition was also preferred against Chong Chun-hong. Detective-Inspector Carey, applied for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

ANOTHER CASE.

Lui Sam, aged 38, was also remanded for 24 hours in police custody when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. Detective-Inspector Carey is in charge of the case.

TRAFFIC COURT

European Fined

J. Harrop, represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was fined \$3 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to leaving his car unattended in Stubbs Road outside the Peak Mansions on January 5. It was stated that there were three parking spaces nearby but defendant left his car where it would cause an obstruction.

In another case Rahmatullah, chauffeur employed by a member of the staff of the British American Tobacco company, was summoned for failing to stop when called upon.

Acting Sub-Inspector Clarke said he was at the junction of Magazine Gap Road and Stubbs Road when he saw the defendant driving his car down at a terrific speed. He had three people sitting with him in front. A.S.I. Clarke called to him to stop, and he did almost come to a halt, but when the officer was coming up to him he accelerated and shot down Magazine Gap Road.

Defendant, who had a good record and stated he did not hear any call, was fined \$5.

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SOVIET THREAT
TO JAPAN

One of the threats which Japan has to consider is that from Soviet Russia. The threat has been there in the past and it definitely is there to-day. Russia's somewhat inactivity since conflict broke out in China suggests that she is not prepared to fight Japan at present and possibly prefers to wait until Japan is more involved in China. The Soviet's interest in foreign countries is only to stir up trouble indirectly and in this instance to support Nanking as it supported Valencia in Spain.

Nevertheless, the threat is in being, and what Japan at first decided to do was broadly the virtual extinction of authority of the Nanking Government in China north of the Yellow River, an area inhabited by nearly 90,000,000 people and covering five provinces.

Recently Japan's objective seems to be the moon. Both militarily and economically Japan says she is forced to adopt a forward policy in North China. At the same time, financial motives have exerted a retarding influence on the policy.

No one can talk long with a Japanese militarist in North China without realising that, from his point of view, Russia is public enemy number one. It must be remembered that the Soviet Union is the only State, besides Japan, which maintain a powerful army in the Far East. This in itself provides ground for friction and suspicion.

But Russia is also the source of what is to the Japanese a highly dangerous idea which, under certain circumstances, might work more havoc than poison gas.

There can be little doubt that Russia has bulked large in the North China calculations of Japanese army experts. These calculations must be all the more worrying to Japan as her troops go deeper into China and thus complete the debacle.

NO CAUSE FOR
ANXIETY

On another page in this issue we publish important correspondence which passed last week between the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Government.

It would appear that with the war raging in China, alarmist reports have, from time to time, reached the Homeland and it is only natural that people in England and other parts of the world should feel anxious for the safety of relatives and friends in Hong Kong, more especially so with the recent threat of an invasion of South China by the Japanese.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on its foresight in this most vital matter and it will be seen from the letter signed by the Chairman, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, that reports of the alleged perilous conditions prevailing in Hong Kong are unfounded.

The letter points out that information received from other parts of the world makes it evident that exaggerated and alarmist reports may injure the trade of Hong Kong and cause needless anxiety to relatives of residents. The Government's reply is very assuring, pointing out that doubtless the reports take their rise from the present hostilities between China and Japan. "These, however, impart no risk to persons or property in this Colony, nor is there any sound reason to regard such a contingency as likely to occur," the letter declares. The Government's reply, which is signed by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, concludes by stating that "there is no objection to the publication of this correspondence if thereby any alarm on the part of persons intending to visit or trade with the Colony will be abated."

We are in entire agreement with this statement and we trust that the correspondence published in our columns to-day will have the effect intended and thus remove any doubts and fears from the minds of the thousands of Britons who are daily watching with interest the position of Hong Kong in the Far Eastern crisis.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE INTERNATIONAL
SETTLEMENT

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir—In Japan's latest campaign of calumnies and lies against Great Britain, one reads the astounding query by the "Asahi," one of the leading journals in Tokyo, "Who violated the neutrality of the International Settlement (of Shanghai)? Who allowed it to be used as an extension of the Chinese base of operations and who extended all sorts of facilities to the Chinese side?"

As I have seen no rejoinder in the local press to these questions, may I, as an advocate of Anglo-Chinese friendship and as an opponent of the world's champion liars and bullies, be permitted to pass a few remarks?

The "Asahi," belayed to be the mouthpiece of the Japanese Government, brings up old and unsubstantiated allegations that Great Britain is secretly supporting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime and according all sorts of facilities to the Chinese during the present hostilities. So much of this kind of propaganda has emanated from the Japanese that one has become tired of it.

While Japan may have better inside information on the subject than I, it is high time that she came forth and supported her statements and charges with facts, for we poor men-of-the-street have yet to be convinced of their veracity and truth.

"LOCAL INCIDENT"

As far as I have been able to learn, throughout the present one-sided and unfair war of aggression and invasion, which the Japanese would have the world believe is a "local incident" to preserve the peace of the Orient and to prove Japan's status as the only stabilising factor of the Far East, Great Britain has adopted a fair and square neutral attitude from which she has never deviated.

She has maintained a hands-off policy and, far from supporting the Chiang Kai-shek regime, as our little friends allege, she has not accorded any special favours or facilities to the Chinese during the present hostilities. China, I am proud to say, has been waging this war against Japan alone, despite the greatest of handicaps, and will continue to do so until Japan realises that the step she has taken has been one great blunder.

Apparently Japan is trying to cover her own crimes by trying to pin faults on Great Britain and the British people, who are (as are all just and fair-minded and sensible people) openly sympathetic to the Chinese cause. Does Japan not know that many of the arms which she herself smuggled into China and supplied to the banditti and rebels are being used to mow down her own undisciplined army? Japan apparently did not realise, when she supplied these arms, that they would be used against her instead of against the de facto and de jure government of China, as she had hoped? Has it been proved that Great Britain has done the same? Japan has made the charges. Let her prove them or remain silent as her charges will have failed.

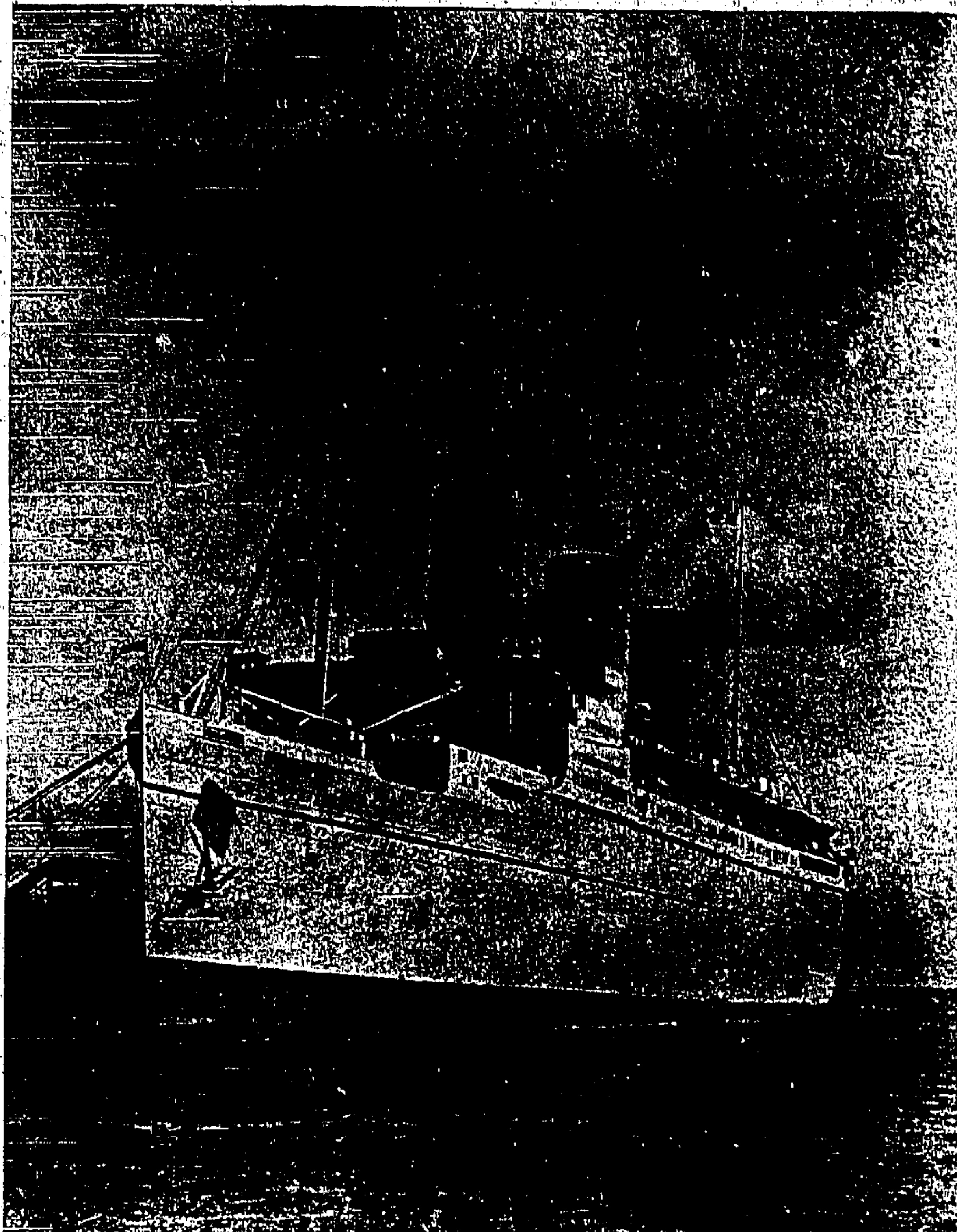
NOT MISNOMER

I have long been a resident of the International Settlement of Shanghai and have for many years, as a journalist, made an intimate study of its administration but, before reading the "Asahi" article, I was never aware of any allegation or suspicion that Britain ever regarded Shanghai as hers. The International Settlement is not a misnomer. It is an international settlement in name and administration as well as in fact and the Japs know this because they have for many years taken part in its administration.

Would it not have been better had not the "Asahi" raised the question as to "Who violated the neutrality of the International Settlement?" Everybody knows well what the answer is, but for the edification of those ignorant Japanese propagandists, I will reiterate, "Japan is responsible, solely and wholly." Perhaps the dearly beloved Tokyo authorities have so censored the news and suggested the wording in such a way as to make the citizens (subjects, if you like to call them such) of the Mikado believe that the Chinese were inside the International Settlement, instead of being outside, defending their country against a bandit force who were using the Settlement as their base of operations.

The world knows that the neutrality of the International Settlement was violated, and openly violated, by Japan. It was never used as a base of operations by the Chinese until the Chinese, in August and September, drove a

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN DUE ON MARCH 9



Even the tourist trade is being affected by the Sino-Japanese conflict in the Far East.

The German liner Bremen, the third largest ship in the world, which was to come to Hong Kong for the first time, had her trip cancelled four months ago. The

voyages of the Franconia and the Reliance have been altered to omit the East. The only tourist liner keeping her schedule to the East will be the Empress of Britain, the flagship of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's fleet. She is expected in Hong Kong from Bangkok on March 9, but instead of calling on Shanghai and Japan she will sail direct for Manila after a five days' stay in the harbour here.

Five hundred persons who booked in America to visit the Far East recently altered their itineraries and booked for Australia.

wedge into the Japanese lines and came near to driving the Japanese away from Shanghai.

Until the Japs get out and permit the International Settlement to resume normalcy, there can be no end of troubles (which the Japs themselves are starting) and there can be no peace.

By raising this question, the "Asahi" is simply asking for an expose of Japan's real illegal position in the International Settlement of Shanghai.—Yours etc.,
WALTER HANMING CHEN.
Hong Kong, Jan. 14, 1938.MORAL ISSUES
INVOLVED

(To the Editor of "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir—The fourth issue of the bulletin of the Canton Committee for Justice to China which is now ready for distribution, has been edited by Dr. A. J. Fisher, Secretary of the Church of Christ in China, and a missionary of the Presbyterian Church.

The leading article in the bulletin, written by Dr. Fisher, discusses the moral issues involved in the attack which Japan is making on China and calls upon people in Western countries to make effective a boycott of imports to Japan and exports from that country. He points out that it is not necessary for Western nations to declare war on Japan, all that is necessary is to stop all trade relations with that country.

This would involve the loss of profits by some manufacturers of Western countries and the giving up of the wearing of silk stockings by women but the gain which would come by a possible defeat of the militarists of Japan would be much greater than the sacrifice involved in stopping trade with that country.

A second article in the bulletin discusses the five objectives of the Committee for Justice which are: collaboration and united action between Western powers in the present Sino-Japanese conflict, aid to China in the purchase and transportation of means of defence, cessation of trade with Japan by all nations, insistence on China's sovereign rights and non-recognition for relief of refugees for those who suffer from Japanese attack as well as aid to the wounded.

Those readers of the bulletin who prefer to send money direct to Canton rather than to the Lord

SCOUTS' FILM

Three Commissioners of the Shanghai Branch of the Boy Scouts of China have recently arrived in Hong Kong. They brought with them cinematograph film of Scouting activities and the war in Shanghai which was shown on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. at St. Paul's Girls' College, Macdonnell Road. The Commissioners, Rev. N. V. Halward was present.

Mayor's fund in England or the China Famine Relief Fund in the United States are asked to send contributions to the Canton International Red Cross Committee in care of the Treasurer, Mr. D. L. Dawson of the Chartered Bank.

As a supplement to the fourth bulletin, the Committee has printed the open letter of Dr. Stanley Jones calling for a world wide withdrawal of trade by individuals. Dr. Jones assumes that it is not possible to get government action enforcing a boycott of trade against Japan much less to get Western nations to declare war against Japan.

The alternative, which he regards as preferable to a declaration of war by Western nations against Japan or government embargo, is action by individuals around the world who, because of their condemnation of the action of Japan in China, withdraw all trade with Japan.

He believes that the time has come when friendship to Japan can only be manifested by a moral protest against the wrong that Japan is doing to itself and to another country.

Copies of the Committee for Justice Bulletin may be secured by residents of Hong Kong without cost by writing to the Committee Headquarters, 189, the Bund, Canton.

In Canton, the centres for distribution are Lingnan University, the Holland Trading Co., 41a British Consulate, Shamen, the Euro-American Returned Students Club, the Church of Christ in China, office on Yan Tsai Tai Kai and the Y.M.C.A. on the Bund. These pamphlets are intended for Chinese and foreign residents of China who are willing to mail them to friends in Western countries with the hope of giving information concerning the cause which China is fighting in its struggle with Japan.

Yours etc.,
E. H. L.BOY KILLED
BY LORRYRecommendation
By Jury

How a young boy met his death, as a result of a traffic accident was proved at an inquest held at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett who sat as Coroner assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. D. K. Paul (foreman), S. Jex and C. W. Leung.

The boy was Mok Mut-tai, aged 9. He was hawking vegetables on the morning of December 15 in Canton Road near the Mongkok Market. About 9 p.m. a refuse van was passing along Canton Road on its way to the refuse barge, and deceased was run over by the rear wheel of the vehicle while he was jumping and shouting in the middle of the road.

Dr. C. S. Luk, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital Mortuary, testified that deceased died of multiple injuries, shock and haemorrhage.

Tung Huan, refuse van assistant, stated that the vehicle was going along Canton Road at a speed equivalent to that of a rickshaw. He saw deceased jumping about behind his basket of cabbage and shouting. After the vehicle had passed deceased, he felt a bump at the rear wheel and at the same time heard people shout that the van had run over someone.

The driver, Tong Hoi, said that the van was going at a speed of about six miles per hour. He also felt a bump at the right rear wheel.

The jury, in returning a verdict of death by misadventure, recommended that if possible, all refuse vans should be fitted with safety rails on their sides, similar to that fitted on buses.

GAMBLING CASE

Fines of \$4 were imposed on each of four persons who pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling at No. 22, Castle Peak Road, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Five others who failed to appear to answer a similar charge had their bail of \$3 each forfeited. Table money amounting to \$4.30 was ordered to be placed in the poor box.

LEAGUE COVENANT A DEAD LETTER

Numerous New Regimes In North China

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF RECOGNITION

Tokyo, January 14. Mr. Kawai, Director of the Information and Intelligence Section of the Foreign Office, has gone to Shanghai to confer with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Okamoto, and the local Japanese army and navy, to gather data and opinions on what the Japanese Government's policy should be concerning the recognition of the numerous new regimes being set up in China under Japanese auspices.

The Japanese Press forecasts that the policies will develop as follows:—

Firstly, no formal repudiation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime will be proclaimed diplomatically but substantial steps to that end will be taken, such as the withdrawal of the Japanese Embassy from Nanking, inauguration and active support of the new regime will be found to succeed the old.

Secondly, under the control of the Japanese army new political regimes are springing up in North and Central China and Japan finds it impossible to work in China without contact with them. The Foreign Office will station diplomats of ministerial rank in Peking, Tientsin, Tsinan, Nanking and other important cities, who will undertake the exchange of information against Communist arrangements and general negotiations with the new regimes.

Thirdly, Japan intends scrupulously to respect the rights and interests of foreign Powers.

LEAGUE A DEAD LETTER. Fourthly, the Manchurian incident, the Italo-Abyssinian war and the China Incident have made the League of Nations' Covenant

and the European collective peace guarantee system a dead letter. The new collective guarantee is about to be born of the Berlin-Tokyo-Rome axis in the Far East. The Japanese Foreign Office will make overtures to Britain and the United States for the creation of a new collective peace guarantee system in East Asia if these Powers come to appreciate properly the new situation in the Orient. Meanwhile overtures will be made in Siam and India and other Oriental countries.

Fifthly, with the practical collapse of the League of Nations the old peace treaties connected with it and the Nine-Power Pact also have become a dead letter; consequently it is held most important to revise them or to abrogate them entirely. At the outset the Japanese Foreign Office intends to abrogate the Nine-Power Pact preparatory to negotiation with the new collective peace guarantee treaty.

Sixthly, Japan is faced with the necessity of reconstituting the credit system in China in order to stabilize living conditions in China. This is necessary in order to attract investments in economic undertakings in the new China.—*Reuter.*

PRISONER IN OWN HOME

Japanese Woman Who Was Insulted In Tsingtao

Tsingtao, Jan. 14. Only one Japanese stayed in Tsingtao when all the inhabitants withdrew and remained here throughout. She is Mrs. F. A. Flossel, wife of a German cafe proprietor who has been in Tsingtao for twenty-four years. Mrs. Flossel, who married twenty-three years ago, was formerly Mrs. Okubo and has a daughter Kate, aged five, who has been going back and forth to the Holy Ghost Convent daily.

Mrs. Flossel has stayed at home like a prisoner since the day, four and a half months ago, when some Chinese shouted insulting remarks to her. She now goes out freely as Japanese marines, soldiers and civilians are everywhere in Tsingtao. She is a German citizen by marriage.—*Reuter.*

China's Will To Pay

ENCOURAGES LONDON MARKET

London, January 14. Dr. H. H. Kung's statement about Chinese loans further encouraged the market and rises of between four and five points were recorded. The "Daily Mail" says that bond holders at least recognise the existence of the will to pay which, unfortunately, had not been conspicuous in the recent announcements by other countries.

Dr. Sun Fu's conference at The Hague with the Chinese Ambassadors to London, Paris and Brussels, and the Ministers to The Hague and Prague drew wide attention and it was popularly reported that they were discussing means of raising a war loan.

It is now believed that Dr. Sun Fu will come to London before proceeding to Moscow. Persistent reports are received in London that Japan is offering new peace terms of a more conciliatory nature, coupled with the intimation that they are her lowest bid. *Reuter.*

Exchange Operations Suspended

Bank Of France Action

Paris, January 14. The Bank of France has asked all banks to suspend exchange operations temporarily. The Bourse opened, however, as usual this morning.—*Reuter.*

London: Following the fall of the French Government, an atmosphere of suppressed excitement prevailed at the opening of the London foreign exchange market this morning.

After a period of uncertainty, banks and brokers decided to deal in francs and the rate opened at 154 to the Pound, compared with 153 overnight. Subsequently, however, the rate appreciated to 150.25 on short-coverings induced by fears that restrictions will be imposed on foreign exchange dealings in the event of the new French Government containing a stronger left element than its predecessor.

It is pointed out that with Paris not dealing in foreign exchange, the demand for francs is concentrated in London, hence the brisk rally. The undertone, however, remains most nervous, as reflected in the continued offering of forward francs, discounts on which are at present 54 francs for one month and 8 francs for three months.—*Reuter.*

PRACTICAL WEAPON TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

Vienna, Jan. 14.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Federal Chancellor, commenting on the three-Power talk between Italy, Austria and Hungary recently held at Budapest whereby Austria and Hungary now recognise the Franco Government and will co-operate in fighting Communism, recalls that Austria returned herself to the German State long before the Berlin-Rome axis.

He added that Austria regards the Anti-Comintern Pact as a practical weapon to fight against Communism.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Air Raid Stops Canton Express

Occupants Shelter In Moonlight For Two Hours

Cheungmukto, Jan. 14. The evening express from Canton to Kowloon came to an abrupt halt a mile or so outside Cheungmukto Station at 6.45 p.m., when yet another air raid alarm sounded throughout Kwangtung.

All lights were switched off and the passengers, which included two foreigners, Mr. Richard Kempe, German Consul at Canton, and Reuter's correspondent, Mr. Graham Barrow, scattered in groups or strolled around the moonlit countryside for nearly two hours. Smart khaki-clad soldiers with revolvers drawn patrolled the train, keeping watch on passengers, luggage or property.

Neither plane nor bomb was heard. At 8.25 p.m., a shrill whistle from the engine recalled the occupants, but it was not until after 9 p.m. that the journey was resumed.

The Canton-bound train passed at Cheungmukto Station a few minutes later, and it was learned that its passengers had shared the same experience.

No details are available here regarding this evening's raid, but it is surmised that the Hankow-Canton Railway was again the objective. During earlier raids today, relays of Japanese planes from the coast dropped several bombs at Yingtak, on the Hankow-Canton Railway, but the damage was unknown in Canton at 4.30 p.m.

The Canton express arrived at Kowloon at 12.45 a.m.—*Reuter.*

AMBASSADOR FLIES FROM HONG KONG

Diplomats Comings And Goings

H.E. General Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, left for Hankow yesterday by a Eurasia plane. He has returned to China to report personally to his Government on the Italian attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict, and is expected to remain in the country for some time.

Mr. Chu Ying, second secretary, has assumed charge of the Embassy in the absence of the Ambassador.

Among the passengers due to leave this morning for Hankow by the Eurasia service is the German Vice-Consul at Canton, Herr Kempe, who will be accompanied by some German business heads. Herr Glipperich, German Consul-General here, stated yesterday that no political significance is attached to the trip.

NEW PASSENGER PLANE

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.

Representatives of the home and foreign press were recently given an opportunity at Berlin of seeing the new four-engined passenger plane "Condor".

Much interest was shown in the arrangements made to ensure safety in flying, should engine trouble develop. Even if two of four engines cease to operate, there is no danger, and it will not be necessary for the aeroplane to land. The new air liner will give its twenty-six passengers the maximum of comfort, while conveying them to their destination at a speed of 320 km per hour.—*Transocean.*

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CHAUTEMPS CABINET RESIGNS

Dramatic Incident In Chamber

Paris, Jan. 14.

The Chautemps Cabinet has resigned. Resignation of the Chautemps Government was due to resignation of the Socialist Ministers from the Cabinet.

This was preceded by a dramatic incident in the Chamber when the Communist leader declared that his party would only vote for the Government in order to maintain the Popular Front.

M. Chautemps replied that in that case he would give the Communist Party full freedom of action.

The Socialist Party then retired from the Chamber and the Socialist Ministers finally decided that their position was untenable.—*Reuter.*

NO CAUSE FOR PANIC.

Paris, Jan. 14.

Denial that there was any real cause for panic in the financial situation was made by M. Camille Chautemps in a fighting speech to the Chamber. He said that the financial situation in December was satisfactory, and barring accidents, was the one way to creating confidence.

The budget was balanced and the Treasury was able to meet all obligations in the present quarter. But there had been social agitation for a general strike, which had aggravated the country's nerves. Fortunately those troubles were now appeased, "and I categorically deny that in dealing with the strike, I was double-faced. I consider Labour has no conflicts with humane sentiments, but I do not countenance revolt in the public services against the nation."

M. Chautemps said that a social legislation code will be voted by Parliament. In exchange for security labour strikers must recognise what Parliament has done for them by renouncing all forms of illegality.

WARNS LAWBREAKERS.

To the accompaniment of applause from the Centre and Right, and from various members of the Left, M. Chautemps added: "I declare with untroubled firmness that if certain people disturb the public peace, the force of the law will descend upon them."

Atmosphere in the Lobbies at the conclusion of M. Chautemps' speech was very critical and it was strongly held that the Chautemps Government would not survive the night.

M. Leon Blum, the President of the Republic, was seen coming from the Chamber with a white and red tie.

CRIMINAL ACTS.

In the course of his vigorous speech to the Chamber, M. Camille Chautemps said in the face of criminal acts of this gravity, there had not been absolute unanimity in approving the action of the Ministers of the Interior and in condemning the criminals. This was the result of an uneasiness and a

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More Overtures For Peace Talks

Tokyo, January 14. It is announced that the publication of the Japanese Government's manifesto which, as previously reported, has received the Emperor's approval, is awaited with the keenest interest here.

It is believed that the Cabinet's deliberations resulted in a decision which will definitely settle the question as to whether the possibility exists for concluding peace talks without any delay or whether preparations must be pursued for a prolonged war.

The hope is expressed that this joint declaration by the Emperor and Cabinet will not fail to impress the Chinese authorities so that the door will be kept open for negotiations for the early cessation of hostilities. In this connection the greatest importance is attached to the conversations between the German Ambassador and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, here this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

OPIMUM OFFENCES.

For the possession of 36 taels of raw opium, Ng Hock-ki, 32, unemployed, was fined \$300 or, in default, five months' imprisonment and one month's hard labour without an option by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Defendant was arrested at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station with the opium hidden at the bottom of a rattan basket.

For a similar offence, two unemployed men, Chan Yuk, 36 and Wong Tung, 28, were fined \$500 or six months' imprisonment and two months' imprisonment respectively by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett. The opium was found in a junk belonging to the defendants, as a result of a surprise raid by Revenue officers.

An order for the confiscation of the junk was also made.

GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING RESIGNING.—*Reuter.*

HALF-BACKED BUDGET.

Paris, Jan. 13. After the Cabinet meeting, M. Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister, declared that the Government was unanimously rejecting exchange control, and regarded a balanced budget as being more than ever indispensable.

It is expected that M. Chautemps will announce to the Chamber that taxation yields are satisfactory and will urge the country to support the Cabinet's efforts to maintain social peace and proceed to financial recovery.—*Reuter.*

CHAUTEMPS SUPPORTED.

Paris, Jan. 14. The Socialists by 76 votes to 38, decided to continue to support the Government.—*Reuter.*

FANLING HUNT BALL

Successful Function Held Last Night

LARGE ATTENDANCE

The annual Ball of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night and was an unqualified success. The Rose Room and Roof Garden were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the merriment was continued until the early hour.

Among those who attended were:—

Wing-Commander A. G. Bishop, Capt. R. Giddy, Wing-Commander and Mrs. W. A. K. Dalzell, Commander N. C. A. Honday, Commander N. Richard, Lieut.-Commander H. W. D. D'Arcy-Evans, Lieut.-Commander Berick Douglas, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. G. B. Hodgkinson, Lieut.-Commander H. P. de C. Snel, Lieut. F. G. Woods, Captain A. Whitehead, Major and Mrs. de Robeck, Major M. A. Murphy, Major J. C. Currie, Captain J. S. Douglas, Captain and Mrs. J. Ackrold Hunt, Lieut. and Mrs. J. A. M. Rice Evans, Major and Mrs. H. H. N. Oliver, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. M. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton, Mr. H. A. Browning, Professor and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Countess de Courcelles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. Garrod Trevorton, Mr. G. Palmer, Mr. R. H. L. Olliphant, Mr. W. Keith Robinson, Mr. O. F. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Landale, Mr. G. S. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Moss, Mr. C. B. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, Mr. A. D. Raymond, Mr. W. E. Grieve, Mrs. C. Trenchard Davis, Miss D. Priestley, Miss A. Dowbiggin and many others.

FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

A free and frank exchange of views was made at a Cabinet meeting this morning regarding outstanding questions including legislation and bills to be submitted to the Diet. It is understood that they will be referred to at a Cabinet meeting to be held on Jan. 18 while Diet speeches by the Premier and Foreign Minister will also be referred to at a later Cabinet meeting.—*Reuter.*

"CENT A DAY" MOVEMENT

Patriotic Chinese Youth

LAU KUI-YUEN

The "Cent a Day Movement" which was inaugurated on September 28, 1937, by Master Lau Kui-yuen, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Lau King-ting, President of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroism Society, Hon. Adviser to the Chinese Overseas Commission of the Republic of China, and Vice-President of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, has produced \$618.16 up to the end of December, from the Sai Nam College alone. Master Lau tops the list with \$18.85.

It is felt that although many boys have contributed to this deserving fund for Chinese war relief the support can be even better.

In addition to his contributions, Master Lau Kui-yuen, who was "crowned" of the Children's Day festival last year, spent over \$50 of his "lucky money" given to him by relatives and friends during the Chinese festivities to defray the costs for collection this.

RETURN OF COLONIES

SWISS VIEWPOINT

Zurich, Jan. 14. The "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" recently published two long articles on the economic importance of a return of Germany's former colonies to the Reich.

In contrast to other foreign press opinions, the Swiss newspaper is of the opinion that a return of these colonies could not, at the present time, be of much economic value to Germany from the foreign currency point of view, but that advantages would accrue after a few years from the developments that might be expected if Germany were able to trade on her own ground.

The possession of colonies, therefore, is not necessarily regarded now as a mere shuttlecock for discussions, but it is realised that the pressure on Germany's foreign currency reserves could certainly be relieved, if slowly, by the gain of overseas possessions.—*Transocean News Service.*

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

Four Senior League Games—H.K.C.C. To Meet Army Club's Strong Side—Kowloon C.C. Will Engage Navy Recreio's Chances Against Indians

(BY "C.I.R.")

Of the four Senior League cricket matches to be played this afternoon, main interest will probably be centred on the match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army on the matting wicket at Sookunpoo where last week the Army held Kowloon C.C. to a draw. The Club are fielding a strong all-round side for this afternoon and as regards bowlers they have Allen, Haymes, Owen Hughes, Alec and John Pearce to call upon with Kibbee as a small change.

The Army side includes several useful batsmen—Woodson, Major Raustome and Chilverall being among the best. Last week, against the mainlanders, Raustome hit up a very useful 58 before he was caught by Teddy Fincher off Lloyd's bowling.

In Hattisid (recently promoted from the Junior division) the Army have a splendid bowler and one has only to look at his recent performances to satisfy oneself. Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, Cheney and, of course, Barron, will be the mainstay of the military bowling strength.

K.C.C. vs. Navy

The Kowloon Cricket Club, under the captaincy of Donald Anderson, will travel to the R.N.R.C. ground, King's Park, this afternoon to engage the Navy. In this encounter the Kowloon team should win though much will depend on the batting form of Capt. Whitmarsh who this season has been scoring at a prolific rate. Last week, Kowloon tried a novel experiment in sending out Gordon Burnett and Tommy Madar as their opening batsmen. This was because Anderson was not playing, he being on the sick list.

This afternoon Anderson will, in all probability, open on the matting wicket partnered either by A. T. Lay or Teddy Fincher. Although I have been informed that Ernie Fincher will be turning out this

CRICKET TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END

A large number of cricket matches will be played in the Colony this week-end.

The following are some of the teams:

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Army at Sookunpoo to-day at 2 p.m.

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), F. H. Stokes, M. F. L. Haymes, F. Marshall, R. D. Allen, L. D. Kibbee, L. T. Ride, Rev. H. W. Baines, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce and J. L. C. Pearce.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the Army "B" on the Club ground to-day, at 2 p.m. sharp.

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), D. S. Blake, R. E. H. Nelson, G. A. Stewart, R. S. W. Paterson, C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Robb, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, W. Stoker, M. R. Swain.

INDIAN R.C. TEAM

The Indian R.C. team to play against the Club de Recreio in a Senior League cricket match at Sookunpoo to-day at 2 p.m. is as follows:

A. R. Minu (Capt.), A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, A. B. Kitchell, A. R. Abbas, A. Baker, A. A. Rumjahn, M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar and A. M. Rumjahn.

Club de Recreio team: Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, W. A. Reed, E. M. L. Soares, Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, A. P. Pereira, P. M. N. da Silva, Jun. A. V. Gosano, J. E. Noronha, and N. Beltrao.

K.C.C. vs. NAVY

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club senior eleven in a League cricket match against the Royal Navy on the R.N.R.C. ground, King's Park, to-day at 2 p.m.:

D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar and G. F. O'Brien.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAM

The Civil Service team against Craigenower is as follows:

B. C. K. Hawkins (Capt.), J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, R. B. Wood, W. H. Colledge, K. E. Perry, and N. J. Bebbington, F. E. Lawrence and N. Whitley.

An operation for, I believe, appendicitis, and this will keep him

WHO WILL HOLD WOODEN SPOON?

To-day's Rugger Will Decide

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, January 15.

The first game, commencing at 2.45 p.m., will be between H.M.B. "Cumberland" and the Club "A" XV. This will be followed at 4 p.m. by the last match of this year's Triangular Tournament series, when the Army will play the Club.

The Navy have already won the Tournament this season, and this last match is a contest to decide who will hold the wooden spoon. Surg. Lt. Comdr. Nicholson will referee the "A" fixture and Mr. D. W. MacEwen will control the Triangular Tournament match.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of watching the Triangular Tournament game and their Excellencies the Commander-in-Chief and General Officer Commanding will also be present.

The Club and Army sides selected are as follows:

Army: Fus. Peritt (R.W.F.), L/C Ayton (R.A.S.C.), Lt. R. D. MacLagan (Seaforths), 2/Lt. Guddeon (Middlesex), 2/Lt. Chilverall (Middlesex), Pte. Rainer (Seaforths), Sgt. Bailey (R.A.M.C.), Sgt. Moore (Middlesex), Pte. Knowles (Seaforths), Pte. Watson (Middlesex), 2/Lt. I. A. MacLagan (Seaforths), Cpl. Wahscope (Royal Corps of Signals), Bdr. Page (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.), Capt. Gillespie (R.E.) (Captain), Lt. Crawford (Royal Corps of Signals).

Club 1st XV: M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, M. G. Carruthers, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. N. Stout, A. W. Holden, W. E. Peers, J. C. Miller (Captain), A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

Club A XV: F. Cogford, H. van Leeuwen, E. Tavormer, E. M. Watts, H. F. Hopkins, C. W. Lyle (Capt.), J. R. Henderson, T. Swan, T. H. Pratt, K. H. G. White, B. Hynes, A. S. Olsen, A. G. Dalziel, G. L. Eastgate and J. K. Birt.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Jan. 13. Playing at home in the Northern Section of the Third Division in the English Football League today, Hull scored ten times against Southport and won finally by 10-1. In the Southern Section, Newport, at home, lost to Torquay by two goals to nil.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Newport 0 Torquay 2
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Hull 10 Southport 1
—Reuter.

technical adviser, Werner Klingenberg.

The main topic to be discussed at the meeting will be the programme of the summer and winter games of 1940.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Cricket.—First Division, Craigenower C. C. v. Civil Service C. C.; Navy v. Kowloon C. C.; Indian R. C. v. Club de Recreio; Army v. Hong Kong C. C. Second Division, Kowloon C. C. v. Navy; Civil Service C. C. v. Craigenower C. C.; Recreio v. Army "A"; University v. Indian R. C.; Hong Kong C. C. v. Army "B".

Football.—First Division: South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.) Referee: Martin; Linesmen: Johns and Edwards. Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.) Referee: Barton; Linesmen: Deane and F. G. Smith. Middlesex v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.) Referee: Ottaway; Linesmen: Brothwell and Godfrey. Police v. Seaforths (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.) Referee: Finch; Linesmen: Suttley and Purnell. Second Division: Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Clarke; Kwong Wah v. Engineers (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.) Referee: Searle; Eastern v. Seaforths (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: French; Middlesex v. South China (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Youngs; 5th Bde. A.A.R.A. v. Police (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: J. Silva. Third Div. (Hong Kong): 5th Bde. R.A. v. Engineers (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.) Referee: Savage; Medicals v. Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Barretto; Service Corps v. Ordnance (Military, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Whitley; Stanley v. Powhattan

(Military, 4 p.m.) Referee: F. Smith. Third Div. (Kowloon): 24th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Sharpe. Air Force v. University (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.) Referee: Morecroft. Portuguese S.A. v. Kumagon (King's Park, 4 p.m.) Referee: Stone. Signals v. Seaforths (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Phillips. Hockey.—Brown Cup, C. B. S. "A" v. Recreio Ladies (C. B. S. ground), 2.45 p.m.; C. B. A. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground), 3 p.m.; Seaforths Ladies v. C. B. S. "B" (Murray Parade ground), 3.15 p.m. Caer Clark Cup, St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies (C. B. S. ground), 3 p.m.; C. B. A. Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies (C. B. S. ground), 4 p.m. Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, at 3 p.m. Rugby.—Club "A" v. Navy XV (club), 2.45 p.m.; Triangular Tournament, Club v. Army.

TO-MORROW
Football.—Junior Shield: Portuguese S.A. v. Air Force (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Havelaar. University v. Police (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Baker. First Division: St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.) Referee: Sidebottom; Linesmen: Bartley and Wyper.
Hoff.—Kowloon Club Junior Championship Final.
Racing.—Fauling Hunt & Race Club's January Race Meeting, at Kwanti

Hockey League

POLICE LEAD WITH 8 POINTS

Tables Brought Up To Date

The Hong Kong Police with eight points are leading in the Senior Division of the United Hockey Clubs League at present.

They have, however, played six matches to the three played by the H.K. and S.R.A. who have already gathered five points and are now second on the list.

The Air Force with ten matches played and eighteen points heads the Junior Division up to date with the Police second with 13 points and the Kumagon Rifles third with seven points.

League tables to date are:

SENIOR DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
H.K. Police	6	3	2	1	0	3	8		
H.K. & S.R.A.	3	2	1	0	5	5	5		
Seaforth H.	10	2	1	7	15	3	5		
Kowloon I.T.C.	2	2	—	—	9	2	4		
Rajputana R.	2	2	—	—	9	2	4		
Kumagon R.	2	1	1	—	6	3	3		
Middlesex R.	2	1	1	—	2	1	3		
R. Engineers	5	1	—	4	8	17	2		
Radio S.C.	2	—	—	2	0	3	0		
C.B.A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Argonauta S.C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

from the league.

JUNIOR DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
R.A. Force	10	9	—	1	24	10	18
H.K. Police	10	5	3	2	21	15	13
Kumagon R.	4	3	1	—	14	2	7
University	7	2	3	2	8	11	7
Middlesex R.	6	2	2	2	15	11	6
H.K. & S.R.A.	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Seaforth H.	10	2	1	7	11	23	5
R.C. of Signals	2	2	—	—	5	1	4

EANLING RACE ENTRIES

Governor To Attend To-morrow

The following are the entries for the "Fauling Hunt" Club January meeting to be held at Kwanti to-morrow, first saddling bell at 2.15 p.m.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote have signified their intention of attending the meeting.

1.—The New South Wales Handicap.—A Steeplechase of 12 miles for Australian Ponies.—Fairly Rosalind, Saitire, Glorious Star.

2.—The January Plate.—14 Miles. A handicap for China Ponies: Benarth, Ebony Idol, Festival Eve, Jack O'Lantern, King's Parade, Mountain View, Sylvandale, Vagabond.

3.—The San Wai Steeplechase.—12 miles. A handicap for China Ponies: Araxy, Benarth, Diokenes, Estover, Glenshee, Pride of Tinsiao, The Archdeacon, Widnes.

4.—The Hunters Hurdle Race.—14 miles. For China Ponies: Araxy, Ascot, Canary, Clowen, Double Chance, Dunwood, Herga, Jan, Stewer, Mortmain, Nebular Star, Penny Farthing, Public Hero.

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5.—The Happy Valley Handicap.—A flat race of 1 mile: Estover, Gold Sovereign, March Brown, Racing Strain, Royal Consort, Voltaire, Widnes, Zero.

6.—The Ladies' Scurry.—1 mile (Post Entries).

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London, Jan. 13.

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SOFTBALL

The following C.B.A. players are requested to turn up for softball on Sunday, at 10 a.m. on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park:—W. Muir, G. Gurevitch, S. MacNider, G. H. Fowler, D. S. Blake, S. Fowler, E. Gaubert, H. Millington, C. Spradbury and N. Whitley.

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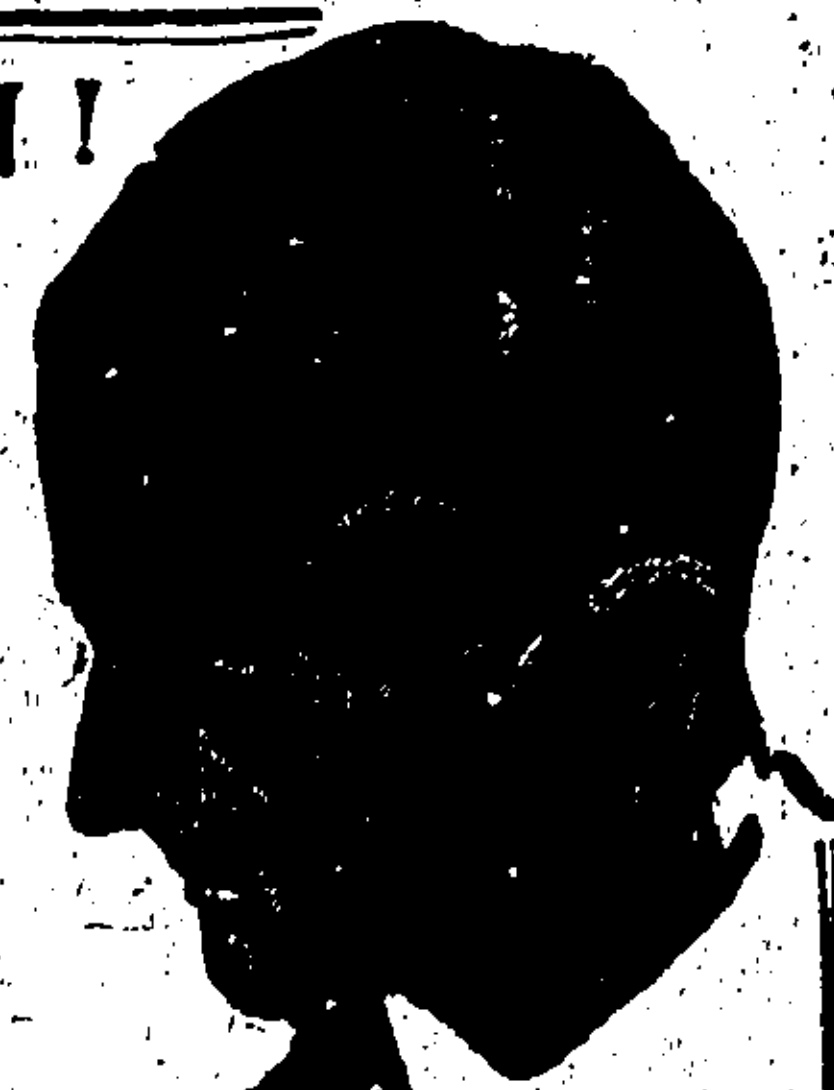
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Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday, January 16:

- OLD COURSE**
- 9.12 a.m. C. W. E. Bishop and A. B. Purves.
9.15 " A. C. Godby and J. D. Danby.
9.20 " W. W. C. Shewan and H. N. Williamson.
9.24 " S. C. Feltham and F. D. Angus.
9.28 " W. G. Robertson and J. R. Collis.
9.32 " A. V. Greaves and Cdr. Hock.
9.36 " J. H. Underwood and W. C. Farnham.
9.40 " I. H. Geare and O. E. C. Marton.
9.44 " K. K. Hounds and K. S. Morrison.
9.48 " R. C. F. Macgregor and P. Welch.
9.52 " L. Goldman and W. Woodward.
9.56 " P. H. Scoones and R. L. S. Webb.
10.00 " A. Corrigan and E. L. Groomer.
10.04 " Col. Blake and Col. Grevsdon.
10.08 " J. B. Mackie and D. S. Edward.
10.12 " R. J. Shrigley and W. Sharp.
10.16 " H. E. the Governor and N. L. Smith.
10.20 " G. S. Archbutt and A. W. Hughes.
10.24 " W. N. A. Smalley and Capt. Holmes.
10.28 " W. A. Stewart and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.32 " D. J. Gilmore and A. Somerfelt.
10.36 " G. Milne and A. A. Bremner.
10.40 " F. C. Young and G. F. O'Brien.
10.44 " H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.48 " J. Lyon and B. Rolfe.
10.52 " C. M. Gee and Wing Cdr. Bishop.
10.56 " R. Winfield and W. T. Yoxall.
11.00 " I. P. Tamworth and H. M. Williamson.
11.04 " J. S. Dunnett and R. G. Gray.
11.08 " T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce.
11.12 " E. T. McMullen and L. R. Andrews.
11.16 " T. A. Pearce and R. G. Parker.
11.20 " G. A. Leiper and C. C. Willson.

- NEW COURSE**
- 9.16 a.m. R. Young and R. L. D. Wodehouse.
9.20 " G. M. Park and J. B. H. Leckle.
9.24 " F. A. M. Elliott and A. C. I. Bowker.
9.28 " J. R. Masson and S. H. Dodwell.
9.32 " T. R. Chassels and H. H. Mundy.
9.36 " T. Low and R. K. Valentine.
9.40 " G. C. Worrall and J. H. M. Andrew.
9.44 " W. J. Roberts and J. L. Bonnar.
9.52 " Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward.
10.00 " Mrs. Webb and Miss Crapnell.
10.08 " Mrs. Shrigley and Mrs. Sharp.
10.16 " D. S. Robb and A. E. Lissaman.
10.24 " Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Holmes.
10.32 " K. R. Quick and G. W. Reid.
10.40 " W. A. and Mrs. Cornell.
10.44 " Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.52 " Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Rolfe.
10.56 " E. C. and Mrs. Norris.
11.00 " W. C. Clark and M. C. Margaret.
11.04 " Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Margaret.

NOTE.—Starting times at 9.04 and 9.08 on the old course and 9.08 and 9.12 on the new course are not to be booked by anyone at all.

BUDGE ILL

Adelaide, Jan. 12. Donald Budge, the amateur tennis champion of the world, will be unable to play in the International tennis contest between Australia and the United States beginning to-morrow. He is suffering from a high temperature and a sore throat.

He hopes, however, to be able to compete in the Australian championship starting here on January 22.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R.C.B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

PARADES

1st Battery
Signal Section:—January 18, 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.; January 21, 5.45 p.m. at Belchers.
A Section:—January 20, 6 p.m. at Belchers.
L Section:—January 21, 5.45 p.m. at Belchers.

2nd Battery
January 19, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. Tanager. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Cap.
Engineer Company:—January 17, Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for L.G. instruction: Course 1, Lesson 4.

Corps Signals
January 18, Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Troop
January 18, Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section
January 18, A and B Classes:—I.A. and Stoppages. C Class:—Mechanism.

January 21, Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Anti-gas instruction (passing through gas-chamber) and M.G. Stoppages.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
January 21: Same as for A.C. Section above.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
January 21: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company (Scottish)
January 20: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
January 16: Musketry practice at Stonecutters as detailed in Company Circular 6138. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Police Pier at 8.30 a.m.

January 17: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction: "Handling."

The following will fire Rifle Table "A" at Kennedy Road: Lorry will leave at 5.20 p.m.—A. Hurig, D. Hung, A. Lau, Long, Stanley Lee, V. Shaw, Spencer, Sprinkle, To, Tso, G. Waller, and F. Zimmern.

January 20: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction. Class "A"—Night firing; Class "B"—Mechanism.

The following will fire Rifle Table "A" at Kennedy Road: Lorry will leave at 5.30 p.m.—Boyd, R. Broadbridge, W. I. Choi, Edwards, Cutleridge, N. Lee, Prettejohn, Shea, Whittick, G. Willis, Harvey Wong, S. L. Wong.

The following will fire in the Miniature Range: Chan, A. S. Hoe, Hunt, Khaw, Kotwall, Stephen Lee, Henry Wong, Y. P. Lee, Ma, Neubronner, Ng, and J. Shaw.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
January 19: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Drill.

January 21: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES
January 16: Recruits only fire musketry course at Stonecutters. Range Officer—Lt. Ribbiero. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

January 18: No. 5 (M.G.) Company: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Classes 1, 2 and 3—Mechanism. Recruits, etc.—I.A.

A.A. Company: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for L.G. training. All categories—Mechanism and backward and forward action.

January 23: Fire Table B (musketry) on Kowloon City Range "B." Range Officer—Lt. Lawrence.

Machine Gun Signals
January 17: Subsection "D" parade at 5.15 p.m. for arms drill. Recruits will be measured for uniform.

Voluntary parade for D/R.R. instruction in D/R routines.
January 21: Subsections A and B parade for instruction as laid down in syllabus.

Gas Officer will inspect box respirators.
Army Service Corps Company
January 20: L.G. instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

Pay Section
January 21: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT
D/R H. K. Chan, M.G. Signals, to be L/Corpl. 14138.

TRANSFER
Pte. H. J. Woolly from A.C. Section to Unit Reserve 14138.

LEAVE
Lieut. C. Blaker, M.C., Reserve of Officer, is granted leave from 29.1.38 to 1.11.38.

Sgt. V. M. Nunes, No. 5 (M.G.) Company, is granted leave from 5.1.38 to 4.5.38.

Pte. A. Wilson, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., is granted leave from 11.1.38 to 10.1.38.

Pte. W. R. McCracken, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., is granted leave from 22.1.38 to 21.1.40.

Gnr. C. E. Stone, 2nd Bty., is granted leave until 31.3.39.

Cpl. W. K. Robinson, No. (M.G.) Coy., is granted leave from 22.1.38 to 21.1.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

R.O.D.C. (251237): C.S.M. D. C. Cathie.

1st Bty., A Sec. (14138): Gnr. A. L. Wood.

Portuguese Companies (14138): Ptes. F. E. Silva, E. A. Noronha, V. A. Costa, D. J. Noronha, and M. A. Gaan.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
Gunner A. I. Burnie, Confederation Life Association, 1st Bty. A Section, 10.1.38.

Pte. J. R. Kelly, 7, Hillwood Rd. No. 5 (M.G.) Coy., No. 11 Pl., 11.1.38.

Pte. F. J. Santos, 6, Chi Wo St. No. 5 (M.G.) Coy., No. 12 Pl., 11.1.38.

S. F. HEDGECOCK, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Sergeants' Mess Annual Dinner

The Sergeants' Mess Annual Dinner will be held on February 12. All members are requested to keep this date free. Details will be circulated as soon as possible. Members who intend to be present should forward their names and the names of their guests to C.Q.M.S. Edwards at Headquarters.

CRICKET
All wishing to play in any of the following games should communicate with Pte. W. L. McKenzie, H.K. Telephone Co.

Jan. 23.—Corps v. The Police, on the Police ground, at 11 a.m.

Feb. 13.—Corps v. The Navy, Navy ground, King's Park, at 11.45 a.m.

Feb. 21.—Corps v. Kowloon C.C., K.C.C. ground, at 2 p.m.

Feb. 22.—Corps v. United Services, H.K.C.C. ground, at 1.30 p.m.

Feb. 23.—Corps v. H.K.C.C., Hong Kong C.C. ground, at 1.30 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture.—The next lecture will be held on Monday, Jan. 17 at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Appointment.—Miss S. M. Baskett is appointed Quartermaster, 14.1.38.

Strength (Resignation, 14.1.38): Mrs. J. P. Whitlam, Miss M. Whitlam, Miss E. Hopkins, and Mrs. G. E. Barker.

The following members are struck off the strength having left the Colony.—Mrs. T. R. Chassels, Mrs. M. Good, Mrs. F. M. Rimmer. (Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant.

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WORKING HOURS In Italian Factories

Under an Italian Legislative Decree dealing with working hours, it is prescribed that overtime must not exceed two hours in the day and 12 in the week, except in cases of special urgency, when the maximum may be extended to 14 hours a week, provided that the average does not exceed 12 hours a week in any period of nine weeks. When the overtime and the normal hours of work (eight hours a day and 40 hours a week, or such other limit as may have been fixed by the Minister of Corporations or the corporate inspectors) do not together exceed 48 hours a week or eight hours a day, the employer must pay into the special unemployment fund a contribution equal to 10 per cent of the remuneration due to the workers for their overtime, unless he is obliged, under the collective agreements in force, to pay a higher overtime rate to the workers.

When, as a result of overtime, the total number of hours worked exceeds 48 in the week or eight in the day, the higher rate of overtime pay specified in the collective agreements must be paid in respect of hours worked in excess of these limits. The higher rates specified in the collective agreements must also be paid in respect of overtime in excess of the limits prescribed for intermittent work, attendance, and work as watchman, when the hours of such workers are extended or when lost time is being made up. The Minister of Corporations will prescribe by Decree the form and rate of the unemployment contribution, and of the overtime pay in respect of overtime worked, by persons employed in undertakings not governed by the Act of April 3, 1926, concerning the legal regulation of collective relationships arising out of employment.

TIME-TABLE

The employer must post up in a prominent place accessible to all the workers concerned, a copy of the time-table showing the hours at which the workers begin and end work and the times and duration of breaks during working hours. When it is impossible to post up the time-table in the workplaces because the work is carried out in the open air, the time-table must be posted up in the place in which wages are paid. A copy of the time-table, signed by the employer or his legal representative, must be sent to the competent corporate inspector, who must be informed of any subsequent changes.

The number of hours of overtime must be entered separately from the number or normal hours every day for every worker in the pay-book, stamped by the National Fascist Industrial Accident Insurance Inspector or, if the undertaking is not covered by the Compulsory Accident and Occupational Diseases Insurance Act, by the National Fascist Institute of Social Welfare. The amount of the remuneration paid for overtime and for other hours of work must also be entered separately in this book for each worker and each pay period. The corporate inspectors may permit some equivalent system of entry.

Employers who come under the Act of April 3, 1926, must post up in a place accessible to all the workers concerned and must produce to the corporate inspectors when required a copy of the collective agreement or agreements in force for the undertaking, together with a certificate from the trade-union organisation concerned to the effect that these contracts apply in that undertaking.

STALIN TO BE DICTATOR?

Moscow, Jan. 14. Although political interest in Wednesday's and Thursday's meetings of the two Chambers of the Supreme Soviet Council has been relatively slight in view of the fact that the sessions were confined principally to the formation of sub-committees, the forthcoming general session of both Chambers is being looked forward to with burning anticipation since the question of whether Stalin is to become President of the Supreme Council and thus be sole dictator of the Soviet Union is to be decided.

The exact date of this meeting during which the Soviet Government will also be formed has not yet been decided upon because the mandates of both Chambers are still at work examining the mandates of the deputies.

Transm. News Service.

MALARIA TREATMENT FOR PARALYSIS

More than one-third of the 3,437 patients admitted directly to the London County Council's mental hospitals during 1936 were housewives, retired persons, scholars, or students, while about one-sixth were persons engaged on personal service.

The council's report on mental health services, which gives these particulars, states that at the end of 1936 the total number of patients of all types for whom the Mental Hospitals Committee was responsible was 38,282. Of these, 34,343 were on the register of mental institutions. The average yearly increase since 1920 was 584, but the increase last year was only 282.

The need for accommodation for persons who are mentally disordered is approximately in the ratio of three male beds to four female beds. At the end of 1936 there were more patients in the age-group 45-54 than in any other age group, and of these more were single than married.

Referring to the treatment of general paralysis of the insane by induced malaria, the report says that during the six years 1931-36 only 1.49 per cent of the total number of such cases under care were discharged and 79.92 per cent died, whereas during 1936-37 under the treatment 19.3 per cent were discharged and only 40.8 per cent died.

THE FAR EASTERN HOSTILITIES

Effects On Lancashire

It was suggested in discussion of the United States market for cotton goods, that anti-Japanese feeling might bring to Lancashire some business that would not otherwise come its way, and there can be no doubt that there are similar possibilities in other markets. But, five or six months after the outbreak of large-scale hostilities in the East, it is still difficult to gauge accurately their effects on the cotton trade, of the world in general and Lancashire in particular.

It seems possible, however, that but for the undeclared war, Japan's purchases of raw cotton would have been spread more evenly over the last twelve months, with smaller purchases at the beginning and larger ones towards the end of the period, and that if this had happened cotton prices would not have risen so sharply or afterwards sagged for so long a time. Such a state of affairs would probably have caused a larger and more evenly distributed volume of world trade in cotton goods than there has been, especially as, if there had been no fighting, the anxiety about the international situation would have been less of an adverse influence on buyers' confidence.

MALAYA

Among particular markets which appear to have been affected by the fighting, Malaya is perhaps the most interesting. There is a large Chinese element in the Malayan trading community, and a fairly rigid boycott of Japanese goods is being conducted. But most of the Chinese are making large remittances to funds for combating the Japanese, and the result has been a considerable reduction of the working capital of traders and of the purchasing power of consumers, so that orders for Lancashire goods, after enjoying a spurt during the late summer, have fallen off again. Anti-Japanese feeling, along with doubts as to Japan's ability to meet delivery engagements, has caused a reduction in Indian purchases of cotton goods from Japan, but the domestic mills in that market appear to have been the only ones to benefit from these circumstances, and no strong antipathy to Japanese goods has been noticeable in other markets.

In some South American and, also in some Continental countries, there are signs that Japan is pressing sales of its cotton goods in order to secure foreign exchange for the purchase of armaments and raw materials, and it has made some progress as a result of the better margins on which Lancashire producers are insisting. In several instances where Japan, for one reason or another, has been temporarily at a disadvantage Lancashire has gained little, because Italy has proved an active competitor for any available business; it has already increased its shipments to some markets above the level ruling before sanctions were imposed. India, too, has taken advantage of some opportunities of increasing its exports to Far Eastern markets.

Lancashire's direct trade with China has dwindled steadily in recent years, and in North China it has now only a small trade to lose. The weekly piece-goods auctions at Shanghai have not been held since July 8, but during the last month or two dealers have been able to make small private sales, and shipments of cotton goods from Lancashire to Shanghai have been resumed after several weeks' suspension. Several small orders have been placed in Britain, recently for Hong Kong, and some of this cloth will no doubt find its way into China through Canton.

FRENCH DEFICIT

£107,000,000 For First Eleven Months

French exports were less than 80 per cent, of imports for the first 11 months of the year.

Official figures published recently gave the imports for the first 11 months as Frs. 37,777,005,900 an increase of Frs. 15,401,761,000, over the corresponding period last year. Exports totalled Frs. 21,589,735,000, a rise of Frs. 7,749,016,000. Thus the adverse trade balance in Frs. 16,187,272,000 (about £107,000,000).

Imports for November alone totalled Frs. 3,331,128,000, and exports were Frs. 2,331,976,000, or an unfavourable balance of Frs. 1,549,152,000 (£13,300,000).

A unanimous report by the Committee of Inquiry into industrial production in France was recently handed to M. Chautemps, Prime Minister, by the President of the Committee, M. Cahen Salavador.

LYNCHING BILL

Stormy Debate

Washington, Jan. 12. There was a storm in the Senate during the debate on the Anti-Lynching Bill which passed the House of Representatives last April, making lynching a Federal offence, and imposing heavy fines and prison sentences on sheriffs and constables permitting prisoners to be taken from custody and killed. Senators from the North and South strongly criticised the Bill. Southern Senators Harrison and Byrnes accused the Northern Democrats of pandering to the negro vote by promising that the Federal Government should invade the South and put down lynching forcibly and in defiance of the rights of local government. They added that if the Northern Senators persisted in this the Democratic Party would be badly split.

Southern Senators declared that lynching was virtually extinct, and alleged that no efforts were being made to end the much more serious menace of gang rule in the North.

—Reuter.

FINANCE CRISIS IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 14. As an outcome of proceedings in the French Chamber yesterday afternoon a considerable degree of nervous tension prevailed in Paris last night and insupportable rumours are in circulation all suggesting why the Government intended to introduce currency control in order to be able to deal with the prevailing finance crisis.

When the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, appeared in the Chamber yesterday afternoon, the House was filled to the last seat. After a short address by the newly re-elected President of the Chamber, M. Edouard Herriot, the Premier, in a speech lasting half an hour, asked for Parliament's support and then used all his eloquence in defending the principle of currency freedom, pointing out the imperative necessity of relaxation of emotional tension now dominating public opinion.

He closed his short appeal by asking the Deputies to use the ensuing interval in the proceedings to make up their minds once and

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cognized.

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Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after the 30th Jan. will be subject to

rent.

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be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 3rd Feb., or they will

not be recognized.

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13th Jan., 1938. [5897]

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the 16th Jan., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when deliverable

goods are examined by the Company's

Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Jan. 1938. [5898]

for all whether they would endorse

the views of the Government or not.

During this interval, however,

there was a rumour in the Cham-

ber lobbies that the Governor of

the French Bank, M. Fournier,

had declared with utmost em-

phasis that without currency con-

trol the note-issuing bank could

no longer guarantee stability of

French currency. In this connec-

tion it was pointed out that inter-

ventions undertaken by the Cur-

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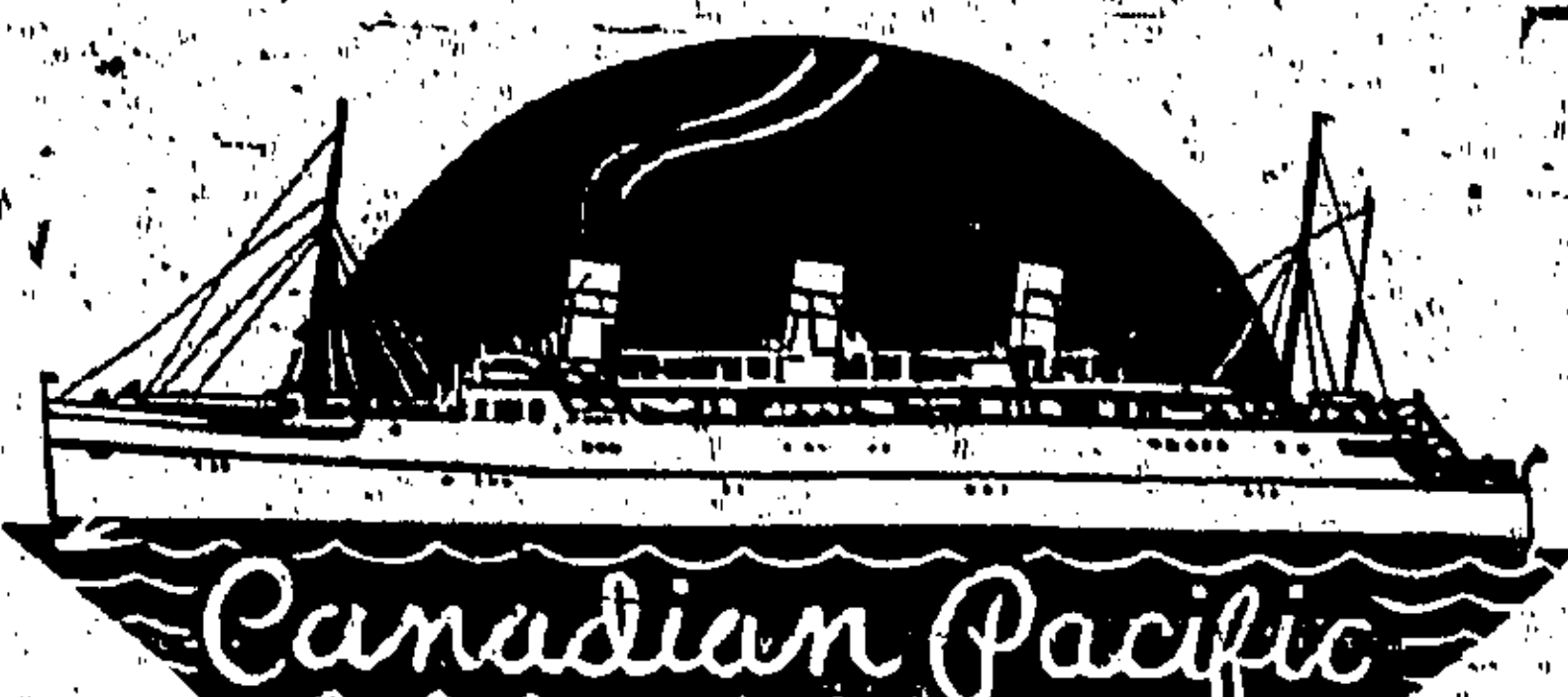
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Melbourne	April 6	April 6
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Achilles (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Holmes, 7,202 tons, arrived on January 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf. Asia (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons, arrived on January 13 from Swatow. Cleared January 14 for Singapore. Assam (Johnson & Co.), German str., Capt. C. Thummes, 3,007 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Yokohama, general cargo. Cleared January 14 for Manila. Athel Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Captain E. McG. Spence, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 23 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf. Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point. Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain L. McKee, 1,470 tons, arrived on December 23 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. 24. Chungking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. B. Finch, 1,338 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 51. City of Singapore (Bank Line), British str., Captain Wilkins, 4,101 tons, arrived on January 12 from Daren. Mooring at buoy No. A5. Claus Rickmers (Johnson & Co.), German str., Captain Peab, 3,170 tons, arrived on January 11 from Hamburg. Lying at Stonecutters. Diamond (Gold & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blaney, 6,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf. Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailis, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock. Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on January 8 (Saturday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong (Berthing alongside Kowloon Wharf) on January 27 (Thursday), and due to leave for Kowloon Dock, on completion of discharge of cargo, for annual overhaul. Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Riley, 12,011 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Jan. 12 at 4.0 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 11 (Friday) at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day in the evening. Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on Jan. 19 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul at 10 a.m. on the same day. Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. P. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived December 20 from Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki. Lying at Kowloon Dock. Eng-Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merel, 805 tons, Lying at Taikee Dock. Erica Moller (M.S.K.), British str., Capt. C. Mason, 3,085 tons, arrived January 11 from Kelung, cargo—coal. Mooring at buoy No. B25. Fan Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Barden, 1,223 tons, arrived on Jan. 14 from Tigre Island. Mooring at buoy No. 12. Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabasahi, 1,350 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock. Finland (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Kallenborn, 1,344 tons, arrived on January 3 from Bangkok. Cleared January 14 for Shanghai. Frederic (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Captain J. B. T. Botta, 3,004 tons, arrived Jan. 6 from New Orleans. Lying at Junk Bay. Gertrude Mearns (Johnson & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikee Dock. Hei Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived on January 13 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf. Har-Shing (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters. Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andersen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters. Hollon (Woo Tai Sing), British str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived Jan. 14 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C1. Holbow (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain Thomas, 1,020 tons, arrived on January 10 from Taingto. Cleared January 13 for Canton. Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. M. Cole, 2,140 tons, arrived Jan. 10 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A5. Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldan, 2,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4. Kalkan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain D. D. Richards, 1,550 tons, arrived Jan. 14 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B15. Kantucky (Thoresen & Co.), Adriatic str., Capt. F. Evans, 3,393 tons, arrived Jan. 10 from Tacoma, Wash. Lying at Kowloon Bay. Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7. Kayong (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived on January 12 from Foochow. Cleared January 14 for Holbow. Kidderpore (P. & O. Line), British str., Captain J. Sparkes, 3,243 tons, left Moji on Jan. 11, and is due here on January 16 at about 4 p.m. Kitama Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 4,920 tons, arrived Dec. 15 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7. Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. B. Niblett, 1,370 tons, arrived Jan. 11 from Pakhoi, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14. Lushow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived Dec. 31 from Hongkong, coal. Lying at Stonecutters. Malayan Prince (Far East Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,650 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock. Meerkor (M.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain J. Barf, 5,950 tons, arrived January 14 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf. Moorehead (M.B.K.), British steamer, Captain H. Richardson, 4,638 tons, arrived January 10 from Hainan Straits. Lying at Taikee Dock. Mutsumi (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. V. L. Reister, 1,730 tons, arrived January 12 from Holbow. Mooring at buoy No. B3. Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain J. Barf, 5,950 tons, arrived Jan. 14 from Manila, general cargo. Lying at Lai Chi Kok. Pres. Jackson (A.M. Line), American str., Captain M. Severy, 8,377 tons, arrived on January 12 from Manila. Cleared January 14 for Kobe. Prodex (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Wines, 743 tons, arrived on November 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters. Pronto (Melchers & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. B. Moller, 1,281 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from Campha, coal. Lying at Yauwatt. Queen Adelaide (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. C. H. Redford, 2,903 tons, arrived Dec. 20 from San Pedro. Lying at Junk Bay. Queen Victoria (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain J. W. Laidlaw, 2,693 tons, arrived here January 3 from San Pedro, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay. Ryuan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain N. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, arrived on December 23 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A3. Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain P. Hoesch, 1,770 tons, arrived December 17 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. B27. Shun Chih (Woo Tai Sing), British steamer, Captain W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on December 15 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1. Silverworth (D.K.K.), British steamer, Captain J. Jackson, 2,901 tons, arrived on December 15 from Kelung, cargo—coal. Lying at Quarry Bay. Silverstreak (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), from San Francisco sailed from Shanghai on Jan. 13, and is expected here on or about Jan. 15. Sirdhana (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain J. G. Radgo, 4,835 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Kobe, gen. cargo, mooring at buoy No. A11. S.S. "CITY OF SINGAPORE" (Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow) 15th Jan. S.S. "CITY OF EASTBOURNE" (Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow) 12th Feb. S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE" (Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow) 12th March. 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Nielsen, 4,081 tons, arrived on January 4 from Dutch str. Mooring at buoy No. A4. Tjilander (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain P. J. Van Nuy, 4,304 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared January 14 for Batavia. Travo (Melchers & Co.), German steamer, is due here on Jan. 18, and will probably sail for Europe via ports on January 19. Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Kramo, 2,346 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok. Van Heutsa (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain G. A. Berula, 2,740 tons, arrived on January 13 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A5. Vardaa (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Captain F. Larsen, 1,560 tons, Lying at North Point. Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from Holbow, g. cargo. Berthing at Saikong Wharf. Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from K. C. Wan. Cleared January 14 for Holbow. Yasuhiko Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain Akiyoshi, 7,156 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Moji, general cargo. Cleared January 14 for Singapore. Yusho Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain E. H. Histed, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Hainan. Lying at Saikong Bay.
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U.S. WARSHIPS FOR SYDNEY

Washington, Jan. 13.
The United States Navy Department states that the cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis are at present on their way to Sydney to attend the New South Wales 150th anniversary. They will later represent the United States at the formal opening of the naval base in Singapore. The ships are commanded by Rear-Admiral Julius Townsend-Reuter.

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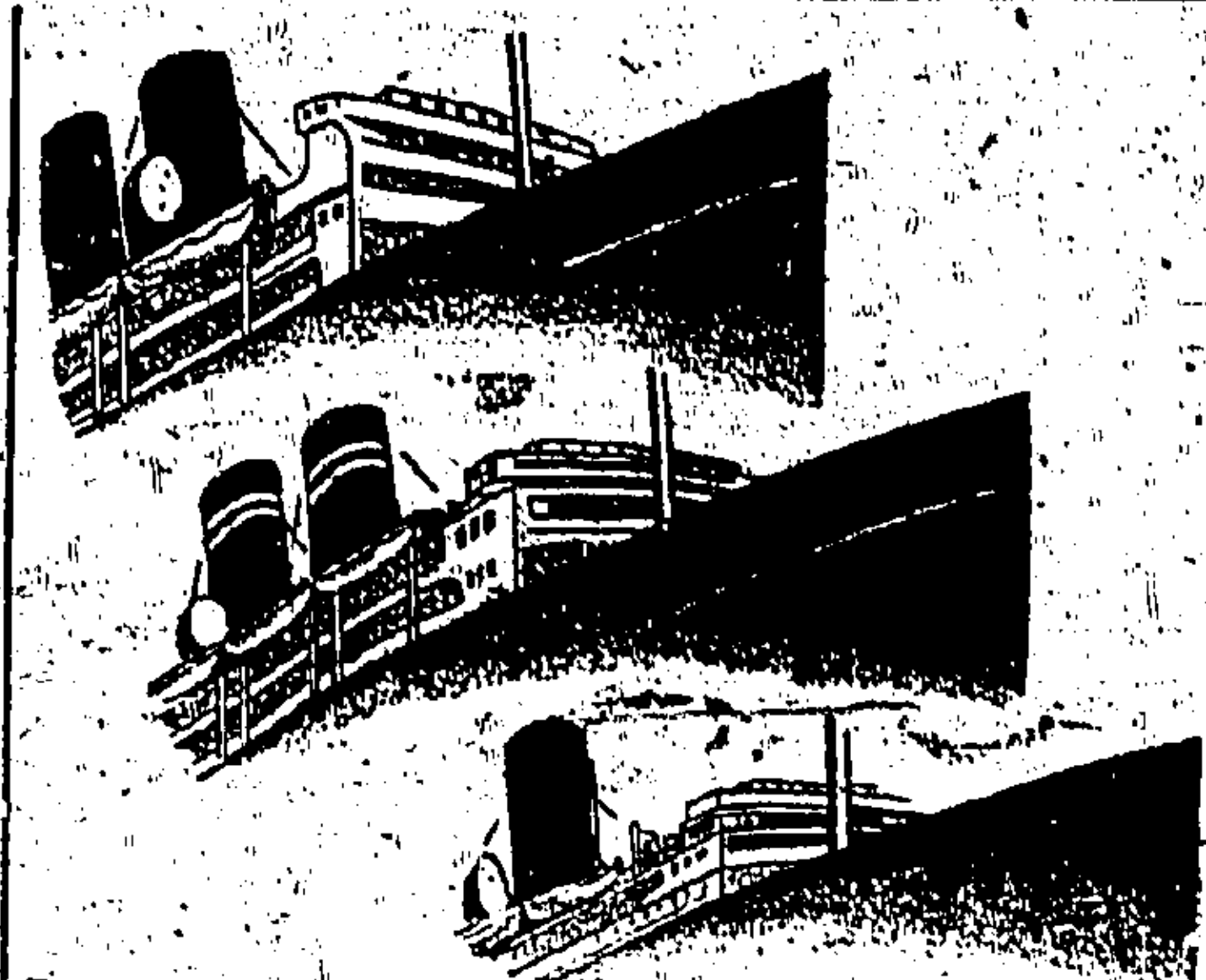
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TALMA	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan
KALIA-HIND	11,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
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VOLUNTEER DINNER

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His Excellency the Governor in reply said that he was glad to hear the encouraging report of the year's work and wished to congratulate Commander Petrie. On the subject of the possible development of the force which Cmdr. Petrie had brought up he could mention that this matter had been brought to his notice some time ago. He sympathized with the suggestion to the extent of communicating with the Hon. Commissioner of Police. He understood that the Force required development on several lines.

Continuing, His Excellency said "The will is there and we are going to find a way to expand the force as soon as possible. Both the Admiral and the Commissioner of Police will be glad to hear this."

IMPORTANCE OF FORCE
His Excellency said that he could congratulate the Force on obtaining Cmdr. Kingston as officer-in-charge and he wished him best of luck.

There was a time when the volunteer force could be laughed at—a time that he could remember himself—when they were not very efficient and perhaps they regarded their work then as something to occupy their spare time more than anything else.

Your present Governor realises the importance of the Force and I should like to say that if there is anything in the course of my Governorship that I can do to help the Force, I shall do it not only as your honorary Captain, which I am extremely proud of being, but also because I know that the volunteer force does form an essential part of the defence of the Colony. (Applause.)

ADMIRAL CRABBE

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Crabbe said he had only been a few weeks in the post of Commander-in-Chief of the China Station but he had learned sufficient in that short time to know that the Force was a promising child of His Majesty's Naval Service. In the worst typhoon in the history of the Colony the force had acquitted itself according to the best traditions of the Service in looking after H.M.S. Cornflower and he congratulated all concerned.

Vice-Admiral Crabbe proposed a toast to the H.M.N.V.R. which was taken with enthusiasm.

THANKS RETURNED

In reply Hon. Cmdr. Shields said the encouraging remarks from "the top" were very encouraging for the Force. With all respect to the Government who footed their bills the Force always strove to merit the approval of its "guide, counsellor and friend," the Senior Service.

Cmdr. Petrie, with the approval of the Force, dispatched a signal to the Admiral Sir Charles Little: "We are glad to hear of your satisfactory progress and hope for your continued recovery."

ALARMIST REPORTS ABOUT HONG KONG

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Government Reply COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONG KONG

12th January, 1938.
Sir—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th January, 1938, relative to rumours current abroad that serious conditions prevail in Hong Kong. As your letter goes on to suggest, such reports are baseless. Doubtless they take their rise from the present hostilities between China and Japan. These, however, impart no risk to persons or property in this Colony, nor is there any sound reason to regard such a contingency as likely to occur.

2. I am to add that there is no objection to the publication of this correspondence if thereby any alarm on the part of persons intending to visit or trade with this Colony will be abated.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. L. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable
Mr. M. T. Johnson,
Chairman,
Hong Kong General
Chamber of Commerce,
Hong Kong.

Tribeswoman



Picture of one of the members of the Man Tien aborigines who are taking part in the Tonkinese arts and crafts exhibition here.

CRICKET MATCH IN INDIA

Patiala, Jan. 13.
The three-day cricket match between Lord Tennyson's eleven of English cricketers and the Maharajah's team has been drawn. The tourists scored 445 for nine wickets declared and dismissed the Indians for 142 in the first innings. Following on, the Maharajah's side had hit up 264 for five when stumps were drawn.

UNOFFICIAL TESTS

Bombay, Jan. 13.
The fourth unofficial test-match between Lord Tennyson's team and All-India will be played at Bombay on January 21.

If All-India wins, both sides will have won two matches and the fifth test will be played later.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Brisbane, Jan. 14.
In the Sheffield Shield cricket match to-day, Queensland won the toss against Victoria and sent the latter in to bat on a slow wicket.

At the close of play Victoria had scored 289 for six wickets. Lee hit up 108.

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BUDGE AND MAKO AGAIN LOSE

Adelaide, Jan. 14.
Australia is leading America by two matches to nil in the International Tennis Tournament. To-day in the doubles, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich (Australia) defeated Donald Budge and Gene Make 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Last Night's Results In
Mixed Doubles

In the Mixed Doubles tournament of the Badminton League last night the "A" team of Club de Recreo beat the "B" team by eight games to one.

The following are the scores:
N. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva beat Dr. A. Rodrigues and Miss R. Remedios, 21-12; A. E. Xavier and Miss C. Botelho, 21-14; E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios, 21-9.
J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro lost to Dr. Rodrigues and Miss R. Remedios, 23-24; beat A. E. Xavier and Miss C. Botelho, 21-12; beat E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios, 21-12.
L. A. Carvalho and Miss N. Ribeiro beat Dr. Rodrigues and Miss R. Remedios, 23-20; Xavier and Miss Botelho, 21-7; Alves and Remedios, 21-9.

UNIVERSITY WIN

In the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night the Hong Kong University beat Takoo by six sets to three. Scores:
Miss Ullian Khoo and T. F. Yong ("Varsity") beat Miss I. Cunningham and C. Bovaire 21-5.
lost to Miss R. Summers and A. Keown 18-21.
Miss J. Anderson and L. Yong ("Varsity") beat Miss Cunningham and Bovaire 21-10.
lost to Miss E. Pollock and F. Newman 21-8.
lost to Miss Summers and Keown 11-21.
Miss J. Choa and P. K. Hui ("Varsity") beat Miss Cunningham and Bovaire 21-15.
beat Miss Pollock and Newman 21-8.
beat Miss Summers and Keown 21-10.

GRAND-PRIX AWARD

Sea-Bathing Resort

Paris, Jan. 14.
The International Prize Court in connection with the "Paris World Exhibition has awarded the National Socialist organisation, "Strength through Joy" with a Grand Prix for the model of the sea-bathing resort now being constructed near Binz, on the island of Ruegen, with its 10 kilometre long beach, and its model theatre, cinematograph and dance-hall buildings.

A further Grand Prix was awarded in connection with the splendid rescue apparatus installed on the "Strength through Joy" pleasure steamer, "Wilhelm Gustloff," which possesses no fewer than 32 lifeboats, of which 30 may be driven by means of diesel motors. Two of these boats are equipped with wireless and search-light equipment.

All inflammable parts of the ship have been painted with fireproof paint, and Strength through Joy has received, in addition to the Grand Prix for safety, a gold Medal for the ship. The vessel, with its 25,000 tons displacement, is the fifth largest of the German merchant fleet, and is capable of carrying 1,450 passengers. The cabin accommodation consists of two and four berth cabins.

Transocean News Service.

NAVAL TREATY STANDS

London, Jan. 14.
Mr. Hector Bywater, the Naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," has recently published a considered review of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, at the conclusion of which he says that this Treaty stands fast and was a valuable contribution to European international relations.

Both parties had been strictly true to the letter of their pledges, especially those made in connection with previous announcement of any new construction of ships. This state of affairs had led to relations between the British and German fleets, the effect of which upon the political situation should not be overlooked.

Transocean News Service.

SPANISH WAR NEWS

Salamanca, Jan. 14.
An insurgent report states that their planes made a number of raids on Government coastal towns near Tarragona.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.23 ins.

Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.
Wind Direction, SE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 65 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 53 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.23 ins.

Against an average of 0.34 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.59 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7.06 a.m. 4 p.m., Jan. 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.14. Temperature, 62. Humidity, 62.

Wind Direction, South. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 63. Minimum temperature, 53.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 15 to 21, 1938

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Jan. 15	10.25	Jan. 15	22.05
Jan. 16	10.20	Jan. 16	22.00
Jan. 17	10.15	Jan. 17	21.55
Jan. 18	10.10	Jan. 18	21.50
Jan. 19	10.05	Jan. 19	21.45
Jan. 20	10.00	Jan. 20	21.40
Jan. 21	9.55	Jan. 21	21.35

One set between Miss Ullian Khoo and T. F. Yong and Miss E. Pollock and F. Newman was not played.

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways "Direct Service" to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEPA-PATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th December, 1937	Hakosaki Maru	16th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco—date, 5th January	Pan-American Airways Plane	15th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Conte Biancamano	16th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Kidderpore	16th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Hongkong	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Rhazior	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Anselm	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kingsway	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI and STRAITS	Tilawa	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Conton	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Ajin	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Bay of Japan	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Tyner	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Glenbeg	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Kamo Maru	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Varthago	30th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Nomads	30th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Edmond	30th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Felix Roussel	31st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Orly	31st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Antiochus	31st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Klono Maru	31st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Polsdam	31st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Frederick	31st Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Saturday, 16th, 8.30 AM
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Fook On	8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Serdania	9.00 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM
Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Hakosaki Maru	Reg. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd January.	Pan American Airways Plane	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 1st January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Hoihow	Muinan	Sunday, 16th, 8.30 AM
Swatow	Kwangtung	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Helikon	9.00 AM
Samsui and Wucho	Kongso	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Monday, 17th, 8.30 AM
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Tai Lee	8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Serdania	11.00 AM
Sunset to-night, 5.59 p.m.	Kidderpore	Reg. 2.30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 30th January.	Kidderpore	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th January.	Conte Biancamano	Reg. 2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and "EUROPE via Naples"—due Naples, 7th February	Conte Biancamano	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 17th 5.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Dairen Japan and Canada via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.	Talithybus	Tuesday, 16th, 8.30 AM
Japan	Hosang	8.30 AM
Seigon	Gustaf Dietrichsen	8.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Tientsin	Tyngang	Wednesday, 16th, 8.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalpa	8.30 AM
THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Conton	Thursday, 20th, 8.30 AM
Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Kamo Maru	8.30 AM
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Boochon	Friday, 21st, 8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Varthago	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	10.30 AM

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